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### Chicken dinner

Mt. Chapel Baptist Church Youth Department is sponsoring a chicken dinner on Saturday, May 11, noon until 4 p.m. Donation for the dinner is \$3.

### Spaghetti dinner

The Waveland Civic Association will sponsor its third annual spaghetti and meatball dinner Saturday, May 11 at the National Guard Armory on Longfellow Dr., 4-8 p.m. Donations are \$5 per plate. Takeouts will be available. For tickets or information, call Jay Fountain at 467-2198.

### Drawdown

The booster clubs of St. Stanislaus band and basketball programs are sponsoring a \$2,500 drawdown on Saturday, May 11, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Fair Grounds in Bay St. Louis. Music will be provided by Keith Hoda & The Country Sounds. Tickets are \$25 each and admits two people into the dance. There will be food and iced tea, coke and ice.

### Concert in the Park

The Bay St. Louis Development Foundation and the City of Bay St. Louis are co-sponsoring a concert in the park on Saturday, May 11, 6-10 p.m. at City Park. Backyard barbeque, hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and beer will be available for sale. Featured band will be Southern Mist. All proceeds to benefit the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation.

### TIDES

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Fri.	4:22 a.	3:35 a.
Sat.	5:29 p.	4:09 a.
Sat.	5:58 p.	4:24 a.
Sun.	11:30 a.	4:07 a.
Mon.	10:51 a.	2:43 a.
Tues.	10:54 a.	8:50 p.
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# Bay superintendent resigns

BY RICHARD MEEK  
The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board accepted the resignation of superintendent Paul Tisdale at a special meeting on Monday night. Tisdale, completing the second year of a three-year contract with a one-year option,

resigned effective July 28 to accept a position as Director of Administrative Services with the Biloxi School District. By a 5-0 margin, the board voted to release Tisdale from his contract. "I'm excited and look forward to the challenge," said

Tisdale, who was educated in Biloxi schools and taught in the district for 17 years. "To some extent, it's also heartbreaking," he added. "I have made some good friends, personally and professionally, here. I have found the community to be very warm, receptive

and supportive." Tisdale's resignation ends a tumultuous final year that included verbal sparring with former board president Linda Penrose. Penrose, a two-time incumbent who was defeated by Bryon Griffith in March in her quest for a third term,

repeatedly challenged Tisdale on several issues, ranging from personnel to classroom procedures. "We saw eye to eye on most things, but not on some personnel issues," Tisdale said. "I

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## Landfill faceoff today

BY ED LEPOMA  
There is movement on two fronts in the continuing saga over what future role Standard might play in the county's rubbish site-landfill plans.

Part of the answer might come at 5:30 p.m. today when the Board of Supervisors, the Hancock County School District and the county's Solid Waste District meet to decide whether the school board will sell the county 95.7 acres remaining at Standard. The meeting will take place in the library of Hancock High School on Stennis/Airport Drive, off Hwy. 603, and the public is invited to attend.

The compromise offered months ago by representatives of the mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland who serve on the Solid Waste District was to use 80-plus acres at Standard to extend the life of the rubbish site, which must close by June 30. The remaining acreage would be used for a one-cell, 10-acre landfill that Trans-American Waste Inc., of Mobile, Ala., has offered to build, and operate, along with the rubbish site.

Should county supervisors find land in the vast buffer zone around the Stennis Space Center for a landfill-rubbish site, Trans-American would close down the landfill at Standard, and monitor it for the next 30 years, as required by law.

In late April, pressured by the District, supervisors sent over a request to school board members asking them to make

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### Opening Day

A sun-splashed morning greeted participants on Opening Day of the Waveland Little League. Players stood silent (above) as Waveland Mayor John Mason sang the National Anthem. For a photo essay of Opening Day, please turn to page 1B. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Bay City Council plans improvement projects

BY TRACI BONNEY  
If the city of Bay St. Louis goes forth with a proposed bond issue for capital improvements, taxes will not increase more than 10 mills, according to Mayor Eddie Favre.

"I don't want people to be misled," he said at Tuesday night's City Council meeting. "We may have to raise taxes to pay for this bond issue, and I want the people to know that. However, we will not go above 10 mills, period."

The Council passed a resolution of intent to issue general obligations bonds, not to exceed \$6.15 million, to raise money for several capital improvement projects, to be executed over the next 10 years.

The project list includes construction of a baseball complex and a senior citizens center; purchase of a fire truck; and construction, repair and improvement of streets, sidewalks and drainage systems.

Favre said that although

the fire truck purchase is included, the city also is seeking other funding sources for that item.

"Of the projects we are proposing, the drainage plans are

one of the top priorities," he added. With the heavy rains that sometimes fall in the area, several sections of the city are prone to flooding, and even some non-flood zones experi-

ence problems occasionally.

Projected costs show that the 31 proposed drainage projects will cost approximately \$2.3

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## P&H attorneys file for dismissal

BY RICHARD MEEK  
Attorneys for the Port and Harbor Commission have filed a motion for dismissal in a suit involving Stennis International Airport and the former operators of a weather reporting station at the facility.

Lucien Gex, of the Waveland firm of Gex and Artigues which is defending the Commission, petitioned federal judge David Branlett to dismiss the claims of David Reuscher and David Wenzelburger, former operators of Storm Force Meteorological Service, against the P&H, P&H Exe-

cutive Director Hal Walters and airport director Bill Stovall.

Gex, in a four-page motion, claimed Reuscher and Wenzelburger were unable to establish that his clients violated any federal statutes. Furthermore, Gex maintained, the suit has "not alleged any facts which would evidence a violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Antitrust Act," as claimed in the suit originally filed in September of last year.

Gex contended that since

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## Ruling dims zoning vote

BY ED LEPOMA

The State Attorney General's office has ruled supervisors cannot call an election on a proposed countywide zoning ordinance.

The ruling, requested by the attorney for the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, comes as the county gears up for a public hearing on the latest version of a comprehensive zoning proposal, scheduled for May 28.

Supervisors asked for an official ruling about six weeks ago when a group calling itself "Concerned Citizens for Good Government" said it would begin circulating petitions for citizens to sign to call for a countywide referendum on zoning.

The group appeared at each of four public hearings on the zoning plan held last March throughout the county.

At the outset, opinions differed on whether any referendum could be called, so supervisors asked board attorney Gerald Gex to get an official ruling from Mike Moore, Mississippi's attorney general.

Initially, Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler said she thought a special election could be called by supervisors if opponents obtained signatures of 25 percent of the registered voters in the county.

Planning Commission attorney John Scaffide said he thought the signatures of only

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### Welcoming visitors

Tourism Week is being celebrated at the Hancock County Welcome Center with special programs each day. On Tuesday, the Hancock County RSVP and senior citizen pottery group helped welcome visitors with gift boxes, flowers and singing. Among members participating were, from left, Charlotte Richardson, Joyce Magnon, Ernie Schneider, Gladys Niglatzo, Sue Hale, choir director, and Mary Thompson. Hancock County Day is set for Friday beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Welcome Center. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## OBITUARIES

**JOHN H. BAILEY JR.**  
**GLADYS DILORENZO**  
**CLAUDE PITTMAN JR.**  
**ROBERT PORTER SR.**  
**LT. COL. PHILIP PUGH III**  
**CLYDE C. SINGLETARY**

**JOHN H. BAILEY JR.**  
 John H. Bailey Jr., born May 8, 1927 in Bessmer, Ala., died May 6, 1996 in Gulfport.

He received a mining engineering degree from the University of Alabama in 1952. He retired from Union Texas Petroleum Company in Enid, Okla. in May of 1987 and moved to Diamondhead where he was a member of the Diamondhead Men's Golf Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John H. and Grace B. Bailey.

Survivors include his wife, Marie B. Bailey, two daughters, Karen L. Bailey of Baton Rouge, La., and Debbie B. Trosclair of Breaux Bridge, La.; three brothers, Andrew V. Bailey of Naples, Fla., Harry B. Bailey, Shelby, Al and Jack L. Bailey, all of Alabaster, Ala.; a granddaughter and four grandsons; 10 nieces and nephews and eight great-nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, May 11 at the Diamondhead Community Church with a reception following the services. The family prefers memorial contributions to Diamondhead Community Church.

Edmond Fahey Funeral home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**GLADYS DILORENZO**  
 Mrs. Gladys M. DiLorenzo, 66, of Long Beach, died Sunday, May 5, 1996, in Long Beach.

Mrs. DiLorenzo was born in Indianapolis, Ind. and had been a resident of Long Beach since 1953. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Long Beach. She was a charter member of Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary and a past member of Long Beach Carnival Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick Everett and Frieda Tewell Tames; a sister, Nancy Konkle and a brother, Jack Tames.

Survivors include her husband, Adam John DiLorenzo Sr. of Long Beach; six sons, John DiLorenzo of Bay St. Louis, Tony DiLorenzo, Jimmy DiLorenzo, Ben DiLorenzo, David DiLorenzo and Tommy DiLorenzo, all of Long Beach; two brothers, Wallace Tames of Indianapolis and Richard Tames of Anderson, Ind.; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

## In Memoriam

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 Why can never bring you  
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The family prefers memorials to St. Thomas Catholic Church, 720 E. Beach Blvd., Long Beach, MS 39560.  
 Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangement.

**CLAUDE PITTMAN JR.**  
 Claude F. Pittman Jr., 74, of Pearlinton, died Saturday, May 4, 1996, in Pearlinton.

Mr. Pittman was a native and former longtime resident of Hattiesburg. He had been a resident of Pearlinton since 1976. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and served in the Adjutant General Corps with the Air Force during the Korean War. He was mayor of Hattiesburg from 1962 to 1965 and a practicing attorney for over 50 years. His law firm in Hattiesburg included his father, Claude F. Pittman Sr., Gov. Paul B. Johnson Jr. and Supreme Court Justice Edwin Pittman. He was appointed by Gov. Paul B. Johnson as the first State Director of Economic Development. He was a Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel F. Pittman; two daughters, Lynn Perret of Kenner, La., and Drema Nail of Jackson; a son, Claude F. (Rusty) Pittman III of Pearlinton; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Hulet-Winstead Funeral Home in Hattiesburg. Services were conducted Monday at the Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Highland Cemetery.

**ROBERT PORTER SR.**  
 Robert C. Porter Sr., 54, of Gulfport, died Thursday, May 2, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Porter was a native of Gulfport and a member of Our Mother Catholic Church in Pass Christian. He served in the Army.

He was preceded in death by his father, Andrew "Buddy" Porter.

Survivors include his mother Edwina "Pat" Porter; a brother, Dana Porter, both of Gulfport; four sons, Robert C. Porter Jr., Gregory Porter, Leonard Porter, all of Pass Christian, and Richard Weir of Gulfport; and a longtime companion, Jackie Aydele of Gulfport.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Hartwell Christian Mortuary in Gulfport. Services were conducted Wednesday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in the V.A. National Cemetery in Biloxi.

**LT. COL. PHILIP PUGH III**  
 Lt. Col. Philip Sidney Pugh III, Retired U.S. Army, 71, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, May 4, 1996, in Gulfport.

Lt. Col. Pugh was born in Crowley, La., and moved to New Orleans in 1928. He graduated from Marion Military Institute in Alabama and attended Louisiana State University. He entered the Marine Corps in 1943 and served in the 1st Marine Division.



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ine Parachute Regiment in the Pacific in World War II. He was a Member of 2nd Battalion, 28th Marines, 5th Division at Iwo Jima and participated in the occupation of Japan. He was a shrimper in Campeche, Mexico, after the war. He was commissioned in the U.S. Army in 1950 and served in Korea, Germany, Ethiopia, Taiwan, the Dominican Republic and Vietnam. He received the Bronze Star and the Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf clusters. He was a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. He was a life master of the American Contract Bridge League, certified director and certified star teacher. He was a member of the Boston Club of New Orleans, Pass Christian Yacht Club, Pass Christian Isles Golf Club, Pass Christian Historical Society, Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian and Kappa Alpha Order.

Survivors include his wife, Cherry Phillips Pugh; his mother, Nelsie C. Pugh of New Orleans; a brother, Robert Nicholls Pugh of Lexington, Ky.; two sisters, Jane Pugh Ferguson of New Orleans and Dorothy Pugh Delouteus of Bowling Green, Ky.; seven nieces; six nephews; and nine great-nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors at a later date.

The family prefers memorials to Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian is in charge of local arrangements.

**CLYDE C. SINGLETARY**  
 Clyde C. Singletary, 74, a retired professor and head of the Horticulture Department of Mississippi State University with 25 years of service and resident of Diamondhead, died May 6, 1996.

He was a native of Grant, La. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. A graduate of LSU, he earned a doctorate of horticulture at Purdue University. He was a member of the American Society of Horticultural Science and Professor

Masons  
Centennial

Bay St. Louis Masonic Lodge Number 429, F&AM, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the lodge's charter Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m., at the Masonic Temple on Main Street.

As part of the celebration, the lodge will remove and examine the contents of a time capsule placed in the cornerstone of the current lodge during its construction in 1926. Lodge member Donald E. Hillman said the capsule is rumored to contain items placed in it during the tenure of the charter granted to Bay St. Louis Lodge Number 147 in 1851.

Lodge members and their families are invited to attend.

## Card of Thanks

May I extend my heartfelt thanks to the fire departments, police departments, sheriff's departments, AMR, family and friends for the kindness and thoughtfulness you've shown to us concerning the vehicle accident on April 28, 1996 involving my husband, Joe Bourgeois.

David Garcia, Mike Smith, Eddie Bourgeois, Frank Miller, Gene Boswell, Barry Hoda and Kim Harrington, thank you for meeting me and my father-in-law at the hospital. That meant more than you ever know.

Thanks again,  
 Lisa A. Bourgeois

Emeritus of Horticulture at Mississippi State University. He was also a professor at Kansas State, University of Kentucky and Texas A&M. He was a member and deacon of Diamondhead Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, M. Virginia Arnold Singletary of Diamondhead; daughters Klydell S. Johnsey of Baton Rouge; Ginger S. Keady of Houston, Texas; Elise S. Smith of Portland, Ore.; Margaret S. Wilson of Madison, Miss.; a sister, Cora DeJean of Brentwood, Tenn.; three brothers, C. B. Singletary of Jennings, La.; Henry Singletary of Iowa, La., and T. G. "Bill" Singletary of New Orleans and six grandchildren.

Services will be conducted today at Diamondhead Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m., followed by burial in National Cemetery in Biloxi at noon.

The family prefers memorials to Diamondhead Baptist Church's Children's Ministry. Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Ave., Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements.



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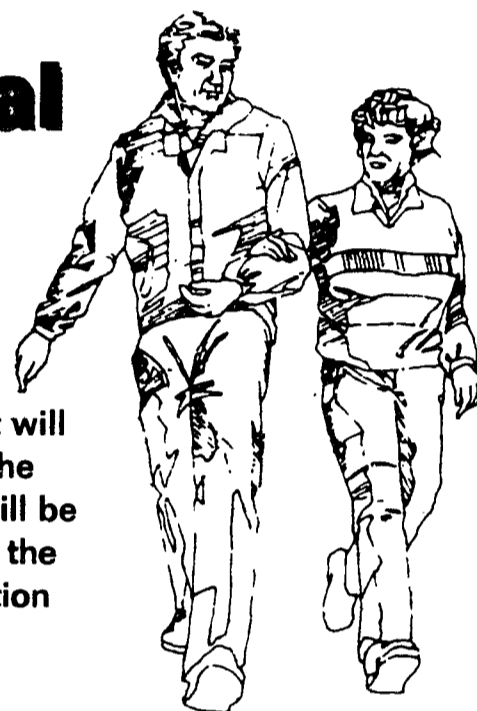
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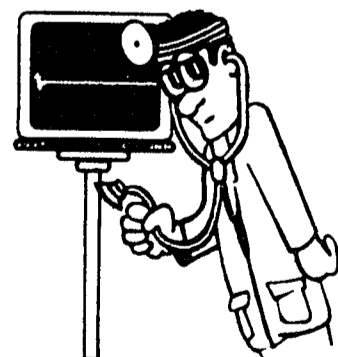
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# School board member says does not see landfill urgency

BY ED LEPOMA

The school board member who made the motion not to sell the remaining Section 16 land to the county said he doesn't see the urgency for opening a landfill now.

Tony Caston, who lives off Standard-Dedeaux road in District 3 where the landfill is planned, also said supervisors should have spelled out in their request how much of the 95.7 acres of land would be used for a rubbish site and how large a landfill was planned.

Caston was asked point blank by the Echo why he opposed a landfill at Standard. He was the only one of five school board members who returned phone calls. The Echo left messages for most of the other board members, and Caston was asked to tell each individually that the Echo wanted to poll them before the May 9 meeting on why they recently voted against sale of the land at

Standard.

"I live up here, and I've read and studied the situation, and attended the various hearings," said Caston. "Frankly, I don't see the urgency of it, as Mr. (Les) Fillingame claims.

Caston said Fillingame said if the landfill is opened it would cut in half the residents' current monthly disposal cost. "My monthly bill is currently \$4.60 or \$5 a month, so it would be cut to \$2.50. What's that to anybody?" said Caston.

Caston said he would still go into today's meeting with "an open mind."

He said, the school board might look at the transaction differently if supervisors spelled out in writing exactly how much land would be used to extend the rubbish site and how large a landfill was planned.

He said the problem was "inherited" by the present school board, since none of them had anything to do with a previ-

ous lease that was signed between then School Supt. Terry Randolph and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

He also took issue with a recent Echo article, which he said, implied that Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran convinced him to vote against the land sale.

"Philip and I are friends. We talked about it, but he did not influence me in any way," said Caston.

Caston said he opposed a landfill off C C Road in Standard because the roads "can't handle" the large trucks that would be dumping at the facility. He said none of the roads going into Standard are on the state-aid highway program, so it would be up to the county to keep them in shape.

Caston said he has film showing the large trucks and the amount of traffic that is generated "within a 12-minute span"

on Minge Avenue where trucks come to dump at the Pecan Grove landfill in Harrison County.

Asked to reply to Fillingame's criticism that the five-member school board was making a decision that affects people in the cities who they do not represent, Caston said, "The (Solid Waste) District is making decisions that affect people in the county."

He said he felt when the District was formed its membership should have included "somebody from the northern part of the county" where the landfill was planned.

Hancock County Board of Education President Cheryl Bennett did not return calls, along with the remaining three board members: Lawrence Peterson, Lynette Nicaise, and Billie Lyons.

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## Courthouse to be smoke free

BY ED LEPOMA

The Hancock County Courthouse will be smoke free come June 1.

All five supervisors voted for the ban Monday, and ordered building maintenance to start printing "No Smoking" signs to post at the Main Street and Court Street entrances to the historic courthouse. They said the ashtrays currently provided in the courthouse lobbies will be stationed outside, so smokers will have somewhere to toss their butts.

The smoking ban was considered, but not discussed publicly when supervisors decided to

spend a one-time \$2,200 to have the air ducts cleaned throughout the building in mid-March.

None of supervisors smoke, and Board President Philip Moran and District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour said they are particularly sensitive to smoke.

Monday's motion to ban smoking in the courthouse came near the end of the monthly board meeting when supervisors get their chance to conduct business.

Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar said his office and the local newspapers have received letters from citizens complaining they are exposed to second-

hand smoke when they have to come to the courthouse to conduct any kind of business.

He said some courthouse employees, including Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler, would be inconvenienced somewhat by the ban, but the majority of the letters he received were anti-smoking.

Moran made the motion to put the ban into effect beginning June 1, and Seymour seconded the motion.

"Hell! Let's extend it to all county building," Seymour suggested. He said he was subjected to smoke when he attends meetings at other public buildings and the two county barns.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman suggested, "Let's wait and see how much flak we take over this."

The "no smoking" ban does not apply to other county buildings, including the county jail. Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said he might have a discipline problem if county prisoners were not allowed to smoke.

Smokers relegated to the steps of the courthouse might, at least, have something else to do while they puff away, if local artist Thyla Rogers has her way.

Rogers, who earned a living and raised three children in New Orleans by painting in Jackson Square, said she would like to see sidewalk artists setting up business outside the courthouse.

She said Bay St. Louis has a number of resident artists, who have expressed an interest in setting up shop outside.

Rather than complete with local galleries, Rogers said she thought the working artists would help local businesses by bringing more people to downtown Bay St. Louis.

Supervisors said they would ask Board Attorney Gerald Gex to look into the legality of the matter and see what permits might be needed.

## Food drive set Sat. by letter carriers

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Hancock County Food Pantry will benefit from the National Association of Letter Carriers collection of non-perishable food items in the area on Saturday, May 11.

Jimmy Clark, food drive coordinator for the Bay St. Louis Post Office said, "The response was very good last year in Hancock County and the Bay-Waveland area and we hope to do as well this year."

"Last year's collection came in just a few days before the big flood and it came in very handy

for the flood victims in Hancock County," Clark added. All foods collected will be for local use.

Postal patrons are asked to place their non-perishable food items in or by their mail boxes for collection Saturday by the letter carriers.

Last year some 19 gurneys of food were collected from Hancock County and Bay-Waveland postal patrons.

The food collection is done on a National basis in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, the AFL-CIO, and the United Way of America.

## Charbroiled steaks offered by Elks

The Bay-Waveland Area Elks Lodge 2776 weekly meetings are now being held at VFW Post 3253 on Third and Washington streets in Bay St. Louis every Thursday night at 7:30.

On Friday night, May 10, beginning at 6:30, they will be serving charbroiled steak dinners, including baked potato, tossed salad, French bread and dessert for \$7.

All other Friday nights they have fish fries from 6:30-8:30

p.m. Included are peanut oil-fried catfish filets, oysters (when available), dinner fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, tartar sauce, cocktail sauce, etc. for \$5.50.

The public is invited to participate and support the local Elks, who use the donations for community projects, patriotic functions, "Hoop Shoot" contests, scholarships, etc.

## Waveland man hit by train

BY ED LEPOMA

A Waveland man is in serious but guarded condition at Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans after being struck by a CSX freight train at a Waveland crossing Sunday evening.

Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell identified the victim as Larry Johnson, 33, of 404 Olivari Street. Johnson was first taken in an American Medical Response ambulance to Hancock Medical Center, then transferred to Ochsner. He suffered head and chest injuries, Varnell said.

According to the police report, the eastbound CSX train was slowing down as it began approaching the switch track coming into Bay St. Louis around 6:23 p.m. Sunday. The train engineer saw the pedestrian sitting on the tracks, blew the train whistle, and applied the emergency brakes, but the train was going about 30 miles per hour when it hit the victim, knocking him off the track.

No charges have been filed in the incident.

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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

There are occasions from time to time when road blocks are set in the area by law enforcement agencies to check licenses of various kinds.

In recent days there have been several road blocks set up by state troopers, sheriff's deputies and local police officers.

I have been told by the law enforcement agencies that officers issue many citations at these road blocks.

Expired drivers licenses, brake tags and vehicle licenses and also other vehicular equipment are being checked.

I would advise everyone to keep licenses and vehicles up-to-date.

When issued a citation, it can get rather expensive.

Saturday will be a big day for letter carriers in our area, a time when they will look to the public to help them with a very important food drive.

The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, the AFL-CIO, and the United Way of America, will be collecting non-perishable food items in Hancock County for the Food Pantry.

Last year some 13 tons of food items were collected by the letter carriers, people we most often refer to as "the mail man," even though many are now women.

It was ironic last year that several days after the food collection, Hancock County suffered probably one of its worst floodings from rains in modern history.

Much of the food collected by the local mail carriers was issued to persons whose homes were damaged by the high waters.

In case you have forgotten, Highways 43 and 603 were closed because of high water for several days.

Postal patrols in the Bay-Waveland and Hancock County areas are asked to place non-perishable foods in their mail boxes, or by their mail box this Saturday, May 11.

I hope everyone will be generous, as one never knows when they themselves may need a bit of help in return.

As many of you know, Amanda Wilcox was the winner of the Theodore S. Price Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253 Voice of Democracy contest.

In the VFW's May magazine, Wilcox is listed as a winner of a \$1,000 scholarship for her state achievement in that contest.

I think it is great to have someone from our area being honored for achievements on a national basis.

Congratulations again to Amanda Wilcox on her winning and a trip to Washington, D.C. along with the other Post and Auxiliary Department winners across the world.

Do not forget that Friday, May 10 is Hancock County Day at the Welcome Center off Interstate 10.

There will be all types of goods, attractions and entertainment offered by local dignitaries, and a special greeting begins at 10:30 a.m.

Tourists are always amazed at Hancock County's welcome to visitors, and this really goes a long way in today's world.

Tourism is one of the leading industries in our state, and we all should do our part in welcoming visitors.

Friday would be a good time for you to visit the Welcome Center and see what it's all about.

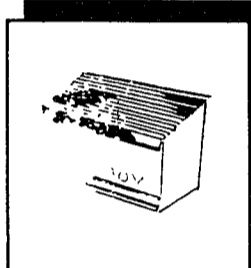
I hope to see you at the Welcome Center tomorrow.



### Softball team

Sanitary Bakery was one of the team sponsors for the softball league in Bay St. Louis. Emile Manieri, seated at right, was a member of the team when this photo was taken circa 1939. Manieri recalled the names of all but three of the players, and Bay St. Louis resident Henry Lang named two of the three. Those in photo from left seated are, White Renike, Sylvan J. Ladner Jr., Noleen (Ladner) Breland, mascot; George E. Toca, and Emile Manieri; left to right standing, unknown, Bubba Vassalli, bakery owner, George

Boudin, Nolan Ladner, Junior Breath, August Vassalli and Charlie Snider. Sanitary Bakery was located at the intersection of Washington and Hancock Streets, Bay St. Louis. The bakery's name later changed to Gold Medal Bakery and eventually was destroyed by a fire. (Photo courtesy of Emile Manieri of Bay St. Louis). The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Casino basketball challenge

To the Editor:

On Sunday, April 28 at 6 p.m. in the Bay High gym there was a charity basketball tournament for the benefit of Hancock Medical Center.

With the donations going to Hancock Medical Center I was shocked the turnout wasn't better.

Dahl's Dolls (our women's team) played the Isle of Capri's (women's team). It was a very exciting game. Dahl's Dolls won.

Then came entertainment by the Bay High and Hancock North Central cheerleaders. Girls ya'll were great. Even some members of the band gave us a few cheerful tunes. I am sure everyone appreciated ya'll as much as I did.

Bay Magic (our men's team) played the Isle of Capri's men's team. The NBA has nothing on these guys.

They played so close, you had to sit on the edge of your seat.

But Bay Magic came through.

Then last came the shoot-out between Casino Magic's general manager, Jeff Dahl, and Isle of Capri's general manager, Tim Hinkley.

They were very entertaining. Again, Magic came through as a winner. Jeff Dahl, you are our hero. All very interesting, very entertaining and a family affair.

This was a very worthwhile endeavor.

Congratulations Magic for winning, and a special congratulations to the Isle for being good sportsmen.

A little hint. I've heard there might be another challenge coming up between these great casino teams. By all means, don't miss it.

These men and women are donating their time. You can also donate and come see them.

Judy Bergeron  
Bay St. Louis

## THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial  
From Mississippi Economic Council

M/E/C

### Playing with state's credit card a risky business

Warnings are sounding. Mississippi legislators can't keep using the state's bonding authority like a teenager loose on the town with daddy's credit card.

State Treasurer Marshall Bennett said Mississippi lawmakers need to get control of themselves and put the state's plastic on the shelf for a "cooling off period." The state isn't in trouble, yet, Bennett said, but if we keep spending it now and paying for it later, it's going to get us in trouble.

The Mississippi Economic Council suggested treating it like a narcotic and "just say no" to increased government spending, especially spending that future legislatures will have to pay back.

Gov. Kirk Fordice has tried to make the point that bond debt is just like revolving debt. It takes tax money in future years to fund the repayment.

But, the spending spree continues. We're living high on the hog eating steak today, gambling there won't be a downturn that will force future taxpayers to tighten their belts and eat

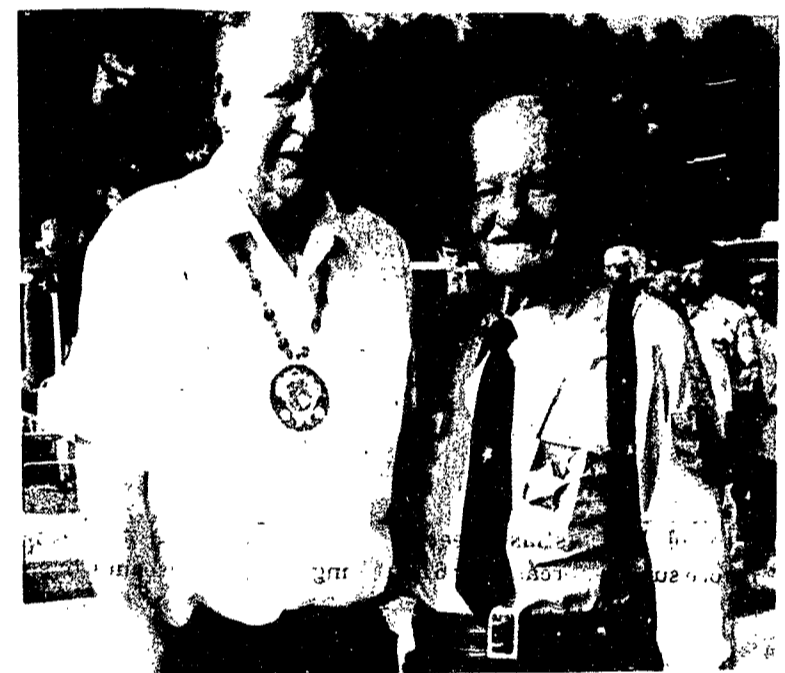
tube stakes.

Mississippi on April 1, 1996, was burdened by \$1,234,344,200 in General Obligation Bond debt. The Legislature in its 1996 session authorized another \$150 million. In Fiscal Year 1996 the state was obligated to pay a total payment of \$124,905,500 on the 1995 total debt of \$1.03 billion. This represented interest payments of \$59.8 million and principal payments of \$65 million. And, there is approximately \$1.5 billion in authorized but unissued bonds.

In just three years the state's General Obligation bonded indebtedness has risen 75 percent, and these are only bonds that are backed by the full faith and credit of the state. They don't include revenue bonds that are repaid from special sources like the gasoline tax.

The warnings have been sounded, but the credit train has a full head of steam. Lawmakers seem to favor piling on more spending fuel rather than applying the brakes.

We need to bring this train to a screeching halt.



### Warren Duthu

Gertrude Duthu of Waveland has written the following poem in memory of her father, Warren E. Duthu, right, who died Dec. 14, 1995. He was a longtime deputy with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and was doing traffic control at a Nereids parade on Highway 90 with Lynn McGehee, to his left, when this photo was taken.

#### "The Little Cop on the Corner"

I woke up this morning,  
and there was a parade in our town!  
There was the wail of sirens, the sound  
of voices and drums and cars whizzing around!  
I jumped out of bed and started to get dressed,  
thought about going, and then got depressed,  
for I remembered the little cop on the corner!  
All dressed in his uniforms  
A smile on his face, a cigar in his mouth,  
He would stand there directing traffic both north and south!  
While a circle of cigar smoke headed toward the sky,  
He would greet all the passersby! "Hi, great to see you again!  
I've always been your friend!  
You know we go back a long way, you and me!"  
Then the little cop on the corner  
would get back to work, as should be.  
"Sorry mister, you can't park in that spot!  
I'll tell you what, park over there in that lot!  
Lady, the people who live here,  
do not want you to park your car, so park it behind that one  
over there, no, you won't have to walk too far!  
Hey buddy! Slow down! We better close this street,  
there's children around!"  
And, after the lengthy parade procession, he would have many  
beads and doubloons in his possession!  
This little old cop stood on his corner for twenty-one years.  
He wasn't on his corner today though,  
For he had a far more important place to go!  
He went with God two months ago!  
Wearing his uniform all the way to the grave,  
and now I'm pretty sure, he is in Heaven,  
Making all the angels behave!  
I didn't go to be parade today, because I felt pretty bad.  
You see, the little cop on the corner, he was my Dad!  
But, I'll see him in Heaven someday, and this time, I'll applaud!  
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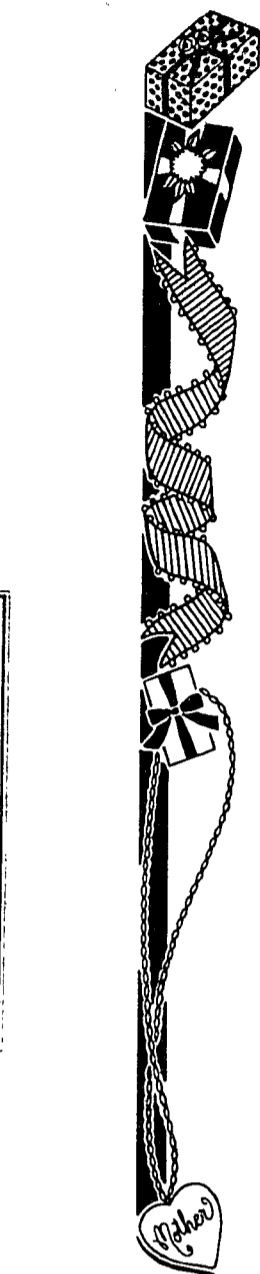
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## 'Taste of the Gulf' benefits MS

Boomtown will host its second annual MS benefit "Taste of the Gulf" Seafood Contest Saturday, May 11 from noon to 3 p.m. on the West Deck. Local restaurants will be competing for \$1,750 in cash and prizes, with \$1,000 for first place. Only one restaurant will win the contest, but many will benefit. Seafood from seven local restaurants may be sampled for

\$1 per sample. Participating restaurants are Mary Mahoney's Old French House, Bombay Bicycle Club, Hugo's Restaurant, Salvetti's Italian Restaurant, W. Fred's, Discovery Bay Marina Yacht Club and Blow Fly Inn.

In addition to the contest, there will be live entertainment from noon to 4 p.m., a live radio

remote of Magic 93.7 and door prizes, plus cooking and ice carving demonstrations by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Culinary Federation Chef of the Year, Boomtown's own Chef Tom Kohr.

All proceeds go to the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Individuals must be 21 to enter.

## Drug bust nets couple

BY RICHARD MEEK  
Hancock County Sheriff deputies busted a husband and wife on drug charges Saturday night in McLeod Park.

Charles L. "Chuckie" Caspolich, 34, and his wife, Rebecca Caspolich, 22, of Bayside Park were arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, according to Nathan Hoda Jr. of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force. Hoda said approximately one pound of marijuana and a 1985 Cadillac were seized. The marijuana carries a street value of approximately \$1,200, Hoda said.

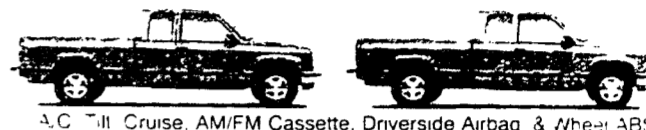
The couple has been released on \$5,000 bond each. No court dates have been set.

Assisting in the arrests were Phil Johnson of the HCSO and Mississippi Highway Patrol canine officer Glenn Grice.



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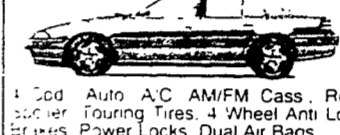
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May 10-11, Reputations, midnight to 3 a.m.

May 14-17, Bobby Allison, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

May 14, Taylor Made, tribute to James Taylor, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

May 14-15, Walt Maddox tribute to Nat King Cole, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

All shows are free.

##### BILOXI

May 10-11, Beatlemania, tribute to the Beatles, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

May 14, Comedy Express, 8:30 p.m.; James Vernon, headliner; Terry Gentner, feature, Mutzie, MC.

May 17-18, Domino, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

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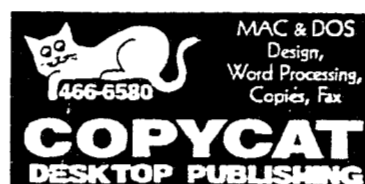
From their very first release, "There Goes My Baby" they were bound for stardom with a 2 million seller under their belts and their first try. Over the next 10 years there were 29 additional chart records accounting for nearly 200,000,000 sales of singles and over 80 million albums in the United States alone.

One important reason for the Drifters' success is their intimate relationship with the greatest song writers of their time. Great Drifters hits were written by such song writers like Burt Bacharach, Carole King, Doc Pomus and Lieber & Stoller.

Bennie Anderson and the Drifters will be performing two show nightly at 8 and 11 p.m. in

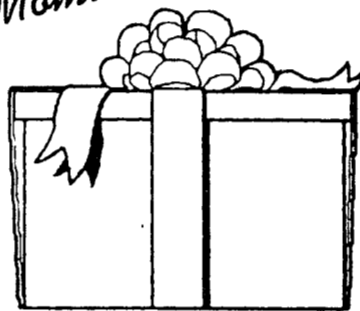
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## U-12 Breeze

Team members are Ellen Ladner, front row at left, Julie Reboul, Kara Harshbarger, Katie Fillingame, Mikki Kenny, Ashley Chrisman and Blythe Turner; back row, Coach Lori Chrisman, Emily Scianna, Bethany Breland, Katie Dibenedetto, Emily Meyers, Melissa Chapoton, Sky Thomas and Assistant Coach Mark Turner. (Photo by Randy Ponder)



## U-14 Boys

U-14 team members are, front row from left, Les Sackett, Isaac Breland, Trevor Kingston, David Heaps, Joey Dedeaux, Brett Perricone, Nick Benvenuti and Gene Bourgeois; back row, Wes Debenport, Chris Flowers, Jason Oliver, Jack Ohman, Rocky Soldine, Nathan Yow, Brandon Perricone and Coach Leo Laurent. (Photo by Joe D. Benvenuti)



## U-10 Refs

Team members include Ashton Levens, front row at left, Brennan Marlowe, Patrick Donohoe, Devin Caboni-Quinn and Michael Bradley; standing, Christian Walter, Josh Lingsch, Brooks Breland, Coach Barbara Brodtmann, David Bradley, T. J. Koger and Beau Brodtmann. (Photo by Randy Ponder)



## U-12 Shooters

Team members are Todd Farrar, front row at left, Will Boxx, Will Harris, Michael Leonard, Jimmy Strickland, Jake Bordes, Jarret Bourgeois and Michael DeVincent; back row, Assistant Coach Drew Boxx, Guy Alleman, Jace Ponder, Jeremy Keller, Nick Hansen, Ben Benvenuti, Tim Wright and Coach Steve Leonard. Not pictured are team members Jake Pearce and Zack Cooper. (Photo by Randy Ponder)



## U-16 Lazars

Team members include Brandon Duprey, front row at left, Jay Saucier, Jonathan Gagnon and Jason Rieben; back row, Coach Art Rieben, Craig Duprey, Ronnie Vanney, Steven Boudro, Brandon Everette, Nick Middleton and Coach Ronnie Vanney. Team members not pictured are Dusty Carver, Kyle Kidd, Justin Wadsworth, Chris Gennin, Kyle Foster and Michael Flowers. (Photo by Randy Ponder)

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## Vote

10 percent of registered voters would be required.

Gex differed with both, saying an election could not be held on zoning because people who live in the cities (who have their own zoning laws) could not vote in the county election.

Moore's "official opinion" was written to Gex on May 3, and

Wednesday (May 8) Gex released copies to the local media.

The opinion, written for Moore by N. Van Gillespie, a special asst. attorney general, in effect, ruled, "It is the opinion of this office that a board of supervisors may not hold an election on a proposed county

zoning ordinance..."

He cited Section 17, paragraphs 1-15 of the Mississippi Code adopted by the legislature in 1972. It provides for a procedure for establishing and amending zoning ordinances and regulations and a method of determining the will of the electorate.

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## Council

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million. The 34 street projects come to \$801,000; the senior citizens center, \$175,000; the baseball complex, \$500,000; and sidewalk/bike path construction, \$475,000.

The fire truck cost was not included in the capital improvements proposal package submitted to the Council.

The city also plans to carry out improvement projects for municipal gas, sewer and water systems, but Favre said those projects are being kept separate.

"Those are revenue projects, and can be addressed in a revenue bond. Right now, we're addressing only those projects that fall under the general obligation heading," he explained. "But we fully intend to get to the other projects."

According to the Council's resolution, the city is well within its prescribed debt limit, so borrowing the \$6.2 million and repaying it over 10 years will not put the city in a bad position financially.

The bonds will be issued at 7 p.m. on June 4 if no written protest is filed before then. If a written protest, including the signatures of 10 percent of the city's registered voters, is filed by the deadline, the city must hold an election on the bond issue.

"While such a protest is always a possibility, several of the Council members stated that the residents to whom they had spoken seemed enthusiastic about the proposed projects.

Favre said he wants to hold

several community meetings in the city's four wards over the next three weeks, to give residents an opportunity to hear the city's plans and to ask questions. He urged the Council to let local civic and service groups know he would like to speak at their meetings if possible.

The city also is required to run a legal advertisement of the resolution each week for the next three weeks.

The Council unanimously passed the resolution of intent.

Favre also asked the Council members to submit proposals for projects that are not included in the current package. The Council set a workshop for Monday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the city hall annex to discuss additional projects.

## Dismissal

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Reuscher and Wenzelburger failed to present a "prima facie case," the complaint should be dismissed.

He added that "even when the evidence presented is considered in a light most favorable (to Reuscher and Wenzelburger), it is insufficient to support the allegations of their complaint."

Storm Force at one time provided weather reporting service at Stennis. Reuscher and Wenzelburger charged Stovall told Storm Force's primary client that they were being overcharged for the weather service. Stovall, in a sworn affidavit, denied telling any of Storm Force's clients that the weather charges were overpriced. He did admit that he advised Reuscher that Storm Force's charges (ranging from \$100-300) were "too high for the airport to continue to be competitive."

The original suit also claims Stovall was engaged in a "systematic scheme" to bring about the demise of Storm Force.

Storm Force no longer operates at Stennis. Last summer, the Commission invested \$4,000 in weather reporting equipment at the facility, which is currently being manned by the remaining two airport employees on a per-needed basis.

However, the P&H recently voted to invest another \$25,000 as its share of a state grant for a new automatic reporting

station.

The airport has been virtually vacant since the shutdown of Express One, Casino's Magic air charter service, last summer. The Magic has opted for a charter service that utilizes Gulfport/Biloxi Regional Airport, and casino officials have said they have no future plans to use Stennis.

The airport terminal is currently for lease.

## Waveland teens arrested

BY ED LEPOMA

Waveland police apprehended two teenagers Monday after a mother and son caught them ransacking their house in a bold daylight break-in.

Police Chief Jimmy Varnell said a mother and her son returned to their home at 424 Edwards Street around 1:36 p.m. Monday and came upon two strangers in the house. Varnell said the two suspects fled out of the rear of the house, the

son ran in pursuit of them, and the mother dialed 911.

Police apprehended the suspects in nearby woods after chasing them about a half mile, Varnell said.

Both are being held in Hancock County jail on a charge of burglary of a dwelling. Bond for each was set at \$10,000.

Varnell identified the two suspects as Joshua Lee Parsons, 18, 222 Old Spanish Trail, and David Wade Seawright, 17, 414 Wainwright Street, both of Waveland.

Varnell said one of the suspects had \$210 in cash tucked in his sock when police apprehended him. Another \$1,000 worth of household goods and a .22 caliber pistol taken from the residence were recovered in nearby woods.

Varnell said the 17-year-old would be tried as an adult, and both face preliminary arraignment on May 16.

Waveland police investigators Jim Goss and Greg Martin were assisted by officers Laura Lachin and Howard Park. Brett Ladner and Jeff Hare of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force also helped in the arrest, Varnell said.

He said an investigation showed that the suspects broke out a front window to gain entrance into the house.

## ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:

The important thing is not to think much but to love much.

—St. Teresa of Abila

Real love begins where nothing is expected in return.

—Antoine de St. Exupery

Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing is so gentle as real strength.

—St. Francis de Sales

It is only with the heart that one can see rightly. What is essential is invisible to the eye.

—Antoine de St. Exupery

A candle loses nothing of its light by lighting another candle.

—James Keller

Every human heart is made for joy.

—John Paul II

If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes.

—St. Clement of Alexandria

"Say 'Alleluia' always, no matter the time of day, no matter the season of life.

—Saint Benedict

When someone does you wrong, don't do what comes naturally; do what comes supernaturally — love him.

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A eucharistic minister training session is scheduled for Saturday, May 11 at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's.

Monday, May 13, First Holy Communion Class practice will be held from 2:45-4:45 p.m. at St. Ann's.

Any adults interested in being confirmed Wednesday, May 22, should contact St. Ann's Parish Office (467-4746) as soon as possible.

May crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be during all Masses at St. Ann and St. John's churches Saturday, May 19, and Sunday, May 19.

Booklets "Wonders of the Holy Name" have been placed

in the back of church. Please take one.

Congratulations to Stacy Schiro, who was valedictorian of Hancock High's Class of 1996.

Welcome Herbert and Pauline Smith, Henry Fontenot and John Richie to our parish family.

Wednesday, May 22, dedication — "Unborn Infant-Memorial" — at St. John Church, Lakeshore at 6 p.m.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

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## International visitors

Visiting Rotarians from Uruguay recently toured the GE Plastics resin manufacturing facility at Port Bienville Industrial Park in Pearlington. Plant operations manager Stan Morris presented an overview of plant operations and lead a discussion on the site's self-directed work teams. The Rotary Club of Diamondhead coordinated the visit while the team was in the Gulf Coast area. Those participating in the tour include Felipe Regifo, left, J.E. Merit, Patrick Wild, Jennifer Gonzales, Dr. Jim Bills, Carlos Alejandro de Dios Mocia, Enrique Ustinelli Bustillo, Diego Fernando Carreres Franca, Alvaro Radames Costa Illanes, Marcelo Arturo Quinteros Escobar, Jon Ritten and Ethly LeBreton.

## Downsizing leads to new career

When the Heinz Pet Products division of H. J. Heinz Co. closed its Gulf Coast plant and moved operations to Topeka, Kan., employee Robert M. Jones had to find a new future. He no longer held the production planner/inventory controller position in the company he had worked for 13 years.

In some ways it would have been easier, maybe financially, for Jones to accept the company's offer to move with the plant to Kansas. But he decided against moving.

"I wanted to stay on the Mis-

issippi Coast where I have lived for 26 years," Jones said. "I love the water and all that this area has to offer."

As far as his career, he wanted to do something that would give him more control over his financial security and ensure that he could work at something he enjoyed. Based on those criteria, Jones decided to go into business for himself.

After a great deal of research, he recently launched a Surface Doctor franchise. Surface Doctor utilizes the latest technology to restore and refinish

numerous items, including bathtubs, sinks, cabinets, counter tops and appliances to transform a kitchen or bathroom for a fraction of the cost of conventional remodeling methods.

"A hands-on business like Surface Doctor is a perfect match for my skills and interests," Jones said. "I have been doing remodeling projects for friends and family for several years. Also, having a business that could offer a unique service which would benefit numerous markets was important to me," Jones said. "Surface Doctor has the technology needed to renew fixtures in homes, hotels, apartments, office buildings, hospitals and many other locations."

Surface Doctor professionals can change the decor of a kitchen or bathroom without the time commitment, chaos and high cost associated with remodeling.

"Whether it's a kitchen counter top with knife cuts and scorch marks or a blue porcelain bathtub that the customer wants to change to white, I have the means to help them," Jones explained.

Remodeling a bathroom or kitchen used to mean coordinating a variety of workmen and losing use of the room for weeks. Now Surface Doctor can complete major improvements in as little as one day with virtually no hassle for the home or business owner.

"Surface Doctor's service is especially beneficial to the many hotels, motels, meeting facilities and casinos being built along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and other businesses which need to maintain a good image to attract customers. Due to the amount of traffic in these businesses, fixtures and furnishings often experience heavy wear and tear."

Now Surface Doctor can offer businesses a way to keep these items looking new without the high cost of constantly replacing the items.

With the growing importance

## USM sponsors business workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center will offer a workshop entitled "Thinking About Going Into Business?" on Thursday, May 23 from 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

The workshop is for anyone who is interested in starting a small business and needs information on licensing, taxes, and financing. The instructor will be Jill Scafide, business analyst at the USM Small Business Development Center.

The \$15 fee must be paid in advance and seating is limited. To register, make checks payable to USM SBDC and mail (by 5-16-96) to USM SBDC, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560. For information, contact the USM SBDC at 865-4578.

of tourism to our local economy, we look forward to helping these businesses look their best."

Jones completed an extensive training program at Surface Doctor's Headquarters in Atlanta. This program focuses on the latest technological advances in surface restoration.

For information about Surface Doctor, call 865-9967 in Gulfport, 396-9967 in Biloxi, 875-9967 in Ocean Springs and 463-9967 in Bay St. Louis.

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## Lloyd T. Moon Inc. named authorized builder

Lloyd T. Moon Incorporated has been appointed an authorized builder for American Buildings Company, according to Joel Voelkert, vice president of sales at American. Lloyd T. Moon Jr., president of the local construction firm, said they would represent American throughout Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Stone, George and Pearl River counties.

American Buildings Company is one of the largest manufacturers of metal building systems in the world. It has led the industry in independent certification of its manufacturing and engineering quality standards.

American facilities have earned the MB, Metal Building, certification of the American Institute of Steel Construction. American fabricating facilities also have been certified by the Canadian Welding Bureau and major municipal bodies.

Lloyd T. Moon's general contracting capabilities include

conventional construction and many specialties such as fencing, iron works, concrete paving, painting, masonry, roofing, millwork, canopies (all types), municipal and public works and design/build services backed by over 32 years of continuous construction experience.

Metal building systems, according to the Metal Building Manufacturers Association, account for more than half of all low-rise, non-residential construction done in the United States today. Primary end use applications, including shopping centers, free standing commercial business, office complexes, manufacturing and distribution facilities.

### Supervisors course set

A course for new managers is planned during June through the USM Gulf Coast's Division of Continuing Education.

The class meets June 4, 11, 18 and 25, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and focuses on five key functions for managerial success — planning, organizing, staffing, directing and controlling. Cost is \$189.

For information or to register, call (601) 865-4508 or (601) 497-5135.

## Women's administrative seminar

The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) will conduct the second annual Women's Administrative Careers in Education (WACE) seminar June 17-21 at the Quality Inn in Jackson.

The MDE sponsors the seminar through the Office of Community and Outreach Services, Division of Educational Equity; Office of Vocational and Technical Education; and the Office of Instructional Development.

The WACE seminar is designed by the MDE to increase the number of women represented in school administrative positions. A maximum of 68 participants will receive 38 to 41 instructional contact hours from an array of speakers in administrative positions.

Topics are administrative leadership styles, administrative conflict resolution and decision making, interviewing techniques, problems unique to the female administrator and team building skills for administrators.

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### Teachers honored

Six area teachers were recently honored and received the Leo W. Seal Teacher Recognition Award presented at the Great Southern Club Gulfport. Receiving the awards were, from right, Janet Freeman, Waveland Elementary, Waveland; Marca Boyer, Bay Middle School, Bay St. Louis; Susan Peterson, Harrison County Development Center, Gulfport; Sylvia Ferguson, South Side Upper Elementary, Picayune; Margaret Starek and Lori Fisher, both of Harper McCaughan Elementary, Long Beach. The award is to encourage teacher excellence by recognizing those teachers who best apply their teaching and leadership skills. \$1,000 was awarded to the winners to sponsor classroom projects. Each winner also received a pewter apple handcrafted and designed exclusively for Hancock Bank by Cannon of Ballard Pewter Studio in Ocean Springs. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

### County students place in auto repair championship

Combining speed and accuracy to repair a deliberately "bugged" vehicle, two students from Senatobia-Tate County Vocational-Technical Center in Coldwater captured first place in the state finals of the Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills National Quality Care Challenge.

Brian James, 18, and Neal Hollowell, 18, will represent Mississippi in the contest's national finals June 17 in Washington, D.C. They will be accompanied by their instructor, Johnny Blend.

In addition to advancing to the national competition.

James and Hollowell will receive full scholarships to Ford's ASSET (Automotive Service Educational Training) program, which includes instruction in automotive service and a paid apprenticeship at a Ford or Lincoln-Mercury dealership. Other prizes include gifts from Sears Automotive Center and Snap-On Tools.

Other team winners in the state finals were Brian Anderson and Wade Ladner of Hancock County Vocational-Technical Center. Instructor is Richard Byrd.



### Holder honored

St. Stanislaus senior Matt Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holder of Long Beach, has been offered multiple scholarships. Based on his ACT score and academic achievements, Holder received a University Scholarship to Boston University. The LSU Alumni Association of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge has offered Holder an Alumni Association Scholarship. On the basis of excellent academic performance in high school and the potential for continued success, holder was awarded a Florida State University Freshman Scholarship as well as a Florida State Incentive Scholarship to Florida State University in Tallahassee. Because of his achievements in the 1996 Mississippi Science and Mathematics Tournament, he has been offered a physics scholarship as well as a mathematics scholarship for the second year in a row to Mississippi College in Clinton. Holder has also received scholarships from Mississippi State University, New York University and the University of Miami.

### Deadline extended for talented program

A deadline extension offers more time for prospects to sign up for the 1996 Summer Program for Academically Talented Youth at the University of Southern Mississippi.

April 30 was the deadline for applications to the program. That deadline has now been extended indefinitely, but applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received.

The residential program, scheduled July 7-26, is designed for students in grades 7-10 who qualify based on results of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT).

A variety of intensive, fast-paced courses will be offered — including pre-calculus mathematics, statistics and probability, biology, physics, human anatomy and physiology, marine biology, ecology, psychology, geography, creative writing and Southern writers and literature.

The program is affiliated with the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

Tuition for the three-week program is \$995 and includes books, room and board, recreational activities and limited accident insurance.

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### Marine discovery camp

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The camp is directed by Dr. Lawrence J. Bellipanni, an assistant professor of biological sciences at USM and camp director for the past 16 years.

The camp is designed to introduce participants to many different aspects of the marine environment through visiting, viewing, collecting and identifying marine life and plants. Information also will be offered on areas like the economics, aesthetics and recreational contributions of marine life.

Campers stay and eat at USMGC's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach and will be transported to field exercises from that location. Cost is \$420, and that includes room, board, all materials and field trips.

For information, contact the MDC Site Coordinator.

### Summer computer camp

Two sessions of computer camps for children in grades 4-9 are planned at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast during July.

The camps will introduce campers to basic skills, computer art, music and math, computer-aided reading and writing skills, multimedia encyclopedia usage, word processing, database and spreadsheets.

Cost is \$125 per child. For information or to register, contact USMGC's Division of Continuing Education at 601-865-4508.

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## Resigns

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thought she believed she was doing what she thought was best."

Tisdale said those tough times helped him "grow as a professional."

"I tried to endure with some degree of grace and dignity the innuendoes and rumors that float about the community," he added. "It's easy to be distracted and lose sight of what your goal is."

"But so many people came forward with their support."

Tisdale came to Bay St. Louis in 1992 after serving as principal at Beauvoir and DuKane elementary schools in Biloxi and assistant principal at Biloxi High School.

During his tenure, technology was upgraded at all schools, ROTC was initiated at Bay High, a non-graded program was introduced at North Bay Elementary, the district's state accreditation level was raised, and the district earned a 3.7 Performance Ratings Index, ranking it in upper echelon in the state.

"I would like to think that I tried to make the community a little better," Tisdale said. "I would like to think I have brought in progressive leadership."

Tisdale said his greatest disappointments were not being able to "put a computer on every teacher's desk" or finalizing a land deal to build a new school. Tisdale said he hopes future gaming money is earmarked for the continued upgrading of technology.

District officials have been in negotiations with Casino Magic over the possible sale of casino

## Tisdale file

**Born:** October, 1952, Nashville, TN  
**Education:** Biloxi High School, 1979; University of Southern Mississippi, Bachelors of Elementary Education, 1974; Masters, William Carey College; will complete doctorate later this year.

**Family:** Wife, Wanda; Children, Errol, 15; Virginia, 13  
**Professional:** Fifth grade teacher, Biloxi schools 1975-80; Principal, Beauvoir Elementary 1980-86; Principal, DuKane Elementary 1986-1990; Assistant Principal, Biloxi High School 1990-92; Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Superintendent 1992-96.

**Accomplishments as superintendent:** Upgrading of technology at schools; adult education and training; implementation of ROTC at Bay High School; non-graded program at North Bay Elementary; raising state accreditation to a level 3 and earning a 3.7 Performance Ratings Index; finalizing plans to begin 4x4 scheduling; upgrade of women's athletic program at Bay High; hiring of new administrators at all schools.

**Career Goal:** To become superintendent of the Biloxi School District.

land to the district. Plans are to build a new middle school on Magic property near Bay High.

However, talks between the Magic and the school district are at a near standstill, Tisdale said.

Board President David Turcotte said the district has "accomplished a lot during (Tisdale's) tenure."

"We hate to see him go," added Turcotte, a long-time supporter of the superintendent. "He has done a lot of good things and started many excellent programs."

"Hopefully, we can get somebody in here to carry on those programs. The bottom line is doing what is best for the kids."

Turcotte said a "substantial" search is underway for Tisdale's replacement.

Hancock County Port and Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters called Tisdale's departure a "tremendous loss to Hancock County."

"He will be greatly missed," Walters said. "We coordinated together on a number of programs."

Tisdale's resignation assures the district will have a new administrative makeup in the fall. Assistant Dr. Betty Jones announced her retirement earlier this year.

Tisdale named North Bay principal Kim Stasny to replace Jones.

There is widespread speculation that Jones will be asked to stay on as interim superintendent until Tisdale's replacement is found, although Turcotte refused comment.

## Landfill

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a decision on whether they would sell the remaining 16 Section land to the county. (The county, as far back as 1989, thought it had leased the entire 131 acre site, but the property description was flawed, and legally, it had only leased 41 acres).

The School Board voted 5-0 against selling the land at Standard, but suggested a meeting with the three agencies, indicating that their vote of "no" might not be a final one.

Following the no vote, Les Fillingame, who serves as chairman of the Solid Waste District, charged that a handful of landfill opponents have turned the issue into a political football. He said if the decision (not to sell the land) stands it will lead to the collapse of the county's 20-year plan for disposing of solid waste, and it will affect people in the cities, whom the school board does not represent.

And, Fillingame said, if the rubbish site closes, residents in the cities and the county will have no where to dump their yard and construction debris, and would be charged for dumping it at nearby disposal sites.

In the meantime, Trans-American, which has been operating the rubbish site since Sept. 1 at no cost to the county, said it might withdraw from Standard if the landfill there doesn't go forward or if it would continue to manage it, it would begin charging the county about \$15,000 a month for its services.

At Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting, District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand said she had a request from the Solid Waste District to point out to the school board that only 10 acres at Standard would be used for a temporary landfill.

Board President Philip Moran dismissed the request without allowing any action, telling Cowand that supervisors have singled out a 446-acre tract for purchase in the buffer zone.

Cowand made the motion to have Board Attorney Gerald Gex begin negotiating a price for the land, and if an accord is reached, have the county take an option on buying it.

Moran told the Echo Tuesday that Gex "would get a ballpark figure," but he did not identify the owner of the desired land. The county tax assessor's office confirmed, however, that International Paper Company is among the largest owners of land in the buffer zone, and it might be the likely landowner.

Moran said, "We need to get an option on it, then we can start soil borings to determine whether the site is suitable."

We're not going to buy the land if we can't use it" (for a rubbish site-landfill), Moran said.

Supervisors voted 5-0 to have Gex begin the negotiations, and Moran said another meeting on the landfill issue may take place in Jackson, Miss., next week.

Moran said he wants supervisors to meet with Jim Palmer, head of the state Department of Environmental Quality in Jackson, May 13 or 14 (next Monday or Tuesday).

Moran said he had already discussed with the county legislative delegation how they might be able to help speed up the permitting process in the event suitable land would be found in the buffer zone. (Compton Engineering has estimated the process from finding the site, to soil testings, to public hearings, and to actual construction of a landfill would take at least three years).

He said State Sen. Scottie Cuevas was invited to the meet-

ing with Palmer, along with State Reps. J.P. Compretta and Dirk Dedeaux.

Fillingame said the Solid Waste District, which was created to carry out the county's solid waste disposal plans through an inter-local agreement signed between the county and the two cities, was not invited to the Jackson meeting.

Supervisors also voted 5-0 to request "written assurances" from Roy Estess, director of NASA's Stennis Space Center, that federal officials would not oppose a landfill in the buffer zone if a suitable site were found.

Last February, about a month after taking office, supervisors met with NASA officials, who pledged their cooperation in helping the county find a site in the buffer zone for a combined rubbish site-landfill that might last 50 years.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, hereby gives notice of a Public Hearing to be held at the Hancock County Civic Center on May 28, 1996 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of discussion of the proposed Zoning Plan for Hancock County, said Zoning Plan having been submitted by the Hancock County Planning Commission. The public is invited for input on this proposed plan. This meeting is being held for the purpose of receiving public comment prior to adoption thereof, pursuant to Sec. 17-1-15 of the Mississippi Code of 1872, Annotated.

A copy of said Zoning Plan, including the zoning map and zoning text, is available for inspection in the Board of Supervisors' Office in the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis.

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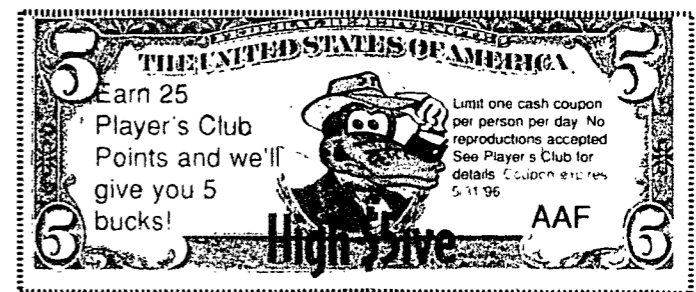
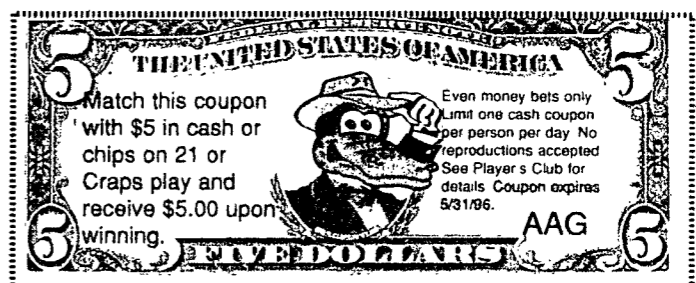
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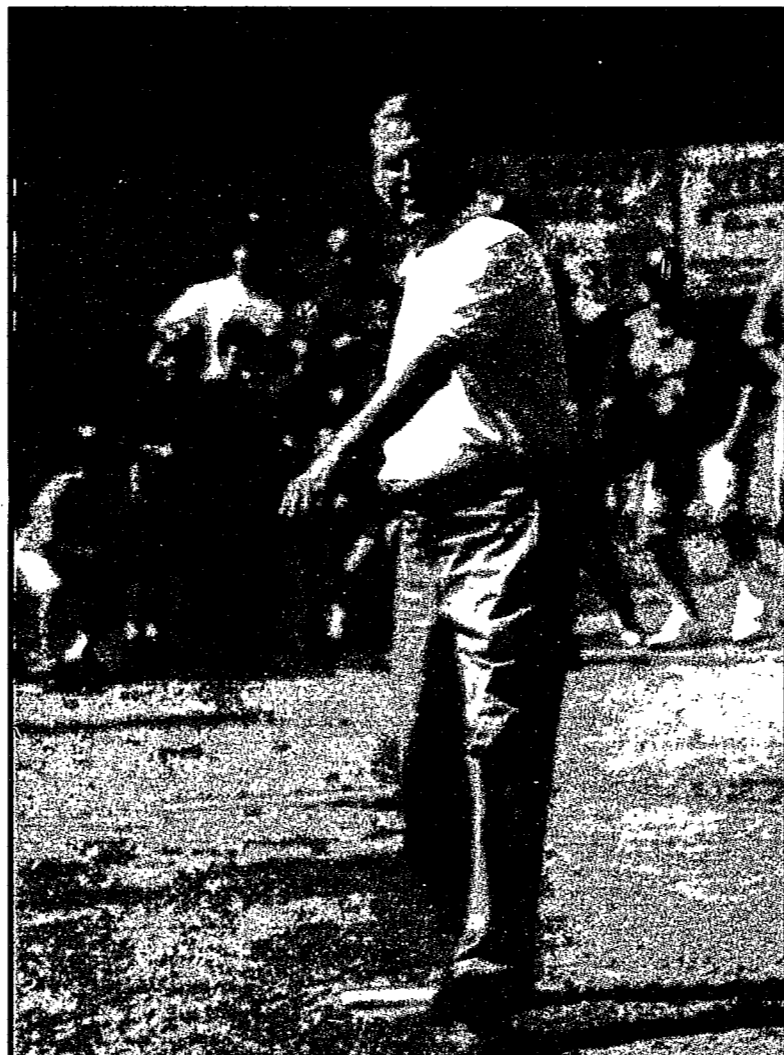
## Waveland Little League opens season



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The first hit of the season (far left). Waveland Mayor John Mason threw out the first pitch (middle) before the real players took over (above). A beautiful day, and excellent field conditions greeted the little leaguers.

Echo staff photos by Richard Meek

## Voices of Hope hold successful rally

The first Voices of Hope Candlelight Rally was held April 28 at City Park in Bay St. Louis. Over 400 people attended the event, which was dedicated to all who work for peace, especially Mother Teresa and Cindy Acker, a Bay teacher who was murdered several years ago in her home.

Those attending drew artwork or made banners proclaiming messages of peace, and to remember service personnel serving in Bosnia

and for the families of the victims of the bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City, Okla., in April of 1995.

Schools participating included Bay High, Our Lady Academy, Bay Catholic, St. Paul's Elementary, Christ Episcopal, Hancock County schools, St. Clair Elementary and St. Stanislaus. Also participating were the Bay St. Louis Police Dept. Explorer United Scout Troop #220 and Victor the Cat.



Bay Catholic EEC - 6th Grade sing "Teaching Peace" and "I Can Make Peace" at the first Voices of Hope Candlelight Rally.

Stacy Perkins, left, Victor the Cat and Casey Farve were some of the many supportive Voices of Hope participants.



Mrs. Cline's Bay High Show Choir sing "One Tin Soldier" and "Voices of Hope" for the many people who came to the candlelight rally.

## SPORTS

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## BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

A cowardly decision

Imagine you're president of a university and your team has just lost its 108th straight game, although there are at least signs of encouragement. Two of the last five losses were in overtime, the last a 79-76 gut-wrencher. And the players appear anxious to get ready for next year.

What do you do? Naturally, you kill the program, and send a message to the coaches, players and fans that when things are difficult, pack up your Nikes and go home. At least if you're Walter K. Gordon, the provost at Rutgers-Camden, a Division III school in Camden, New Jersey, that's your course of action.

Gordon pulled the plug on the school's men's basketball program after Rutgers-Camden completed yet another winless season in February. There is really no justification for Gordon's action, other than it was ill-advised. Unfortunately, his decision is a microcosm of what ails collegiate athletics today.

Winning should be a priority, but not the absolute for an athletic program's existence. Sports are ostensibly designed to build character, teach teamwork, develop school spirit and unity, and hopefully, mold young athletes into adults.

But Gordon curiously sent a message that if an athletic program is not successful in the win-loss column, then the next natural step is to eliminate the program, and place the blame squarely on the shoulders of young men barely old enough to shave.

Gordon refused to consider

the benefits derived from all involved in Camden's basketball program, including those personnel who earned extra money manning concession stands. He acted without reason, and obviously, without much thought.

Suppose other university presidents had acted in similar manners. For years, Northwestern University was a Big Ten doormat, every team's homecoming opponent. But the program has undergone a resurgence, and last fall, Northwestern went from the Mildcats to the Wildcats, and a national championship contender.

Along the way, in true Walter Matty fashion, the 'Cats took an entire nation along for the ride and proved again the underdogs are indeed the favorites.

Imagine the scrapbook that would have been written if school officials had elected to eliminate the Wildcats' football program in the throes of their losing streak.

Michael Jordan was cut from his first basketball team. Did he quit?

Notre Dame was an embarrassment under Jerry Faust. Even the Golden Dome turned several shades of crimson. But the Irish have endured and reassured their lofty position as the standard by which other programs are measured, albeit begrudgingly to many.

Should Greg Norman switch to tennis after his Master's collapse? Thankfully, Hemingway endured writer's block, although Gordon would have surely suggested he give up on his dream of being an author.

Closer to home, Bay High's girls basketball team had lost 58 straight games when Debbie Triplett was named coach. The Lady Tigers went 0-28 in Triplett's first season, extending the futility streak to 86.

Three years later, Bay High wears the mantle of district champions. Unlike the gutless Gordon, school officials did not panic when the Lady Tigers were down. Rather, they made a commitment to winning, and brought in a coach they believed would lead Bay High to prominence.

Although winning a district championship was exciting to the fans, and rewarding to Triplett, the real payoff came when Lady Tiger Valerie Christmas signed a scholarship offer to attend Pearl River Community College. If Bay High officials had shown the shortsightedness of Gordon and canceled the Lady Tiger program, then Christmas may have never been able to attend college.

At one point, St. Stanislaus lost 33 consecutive football games. But the program has endured, and because of that decision, Stanley Chapman and Nathan Middleton are now attending college, and Correy Gex will be in the fall.

Aren't the students, at any level of education, always the top priority?

Athletics often provide a ticket to a better way of life. What Christmas, Middleton and others do with their opportunities is in their hands, but at least they have the choice.

Gordon's decision may deprive the school's current basketball players the opportunity to continue their education. At the very least, it will rob any future players who would have attended Camden of that same chance.

Certainly, athletics are not the panacea to society's ills, and in some cases, one could argue they may be contributing factors. But when the director of a learning institution encourages athletes, and in effect all students, to quit when times are tough, he is sending the wrong message.

One has to wonder if Gordon would spread his doctrine of cowardness to other walks of life. Would he advise a student struggling in the classroom to quit and obtain a menial job that holds little or no future? Hopefully, he would advise that student to study a little harder and longer, and academic success would soon follow.

But considering how he dealt with a basketball program down on its luck, one would have to assume he would advise that student to quit. That's the real tragedy.

## Coast businessmen invest in Sea Wolves

In a move to give the team a truly local presence, Mississippi Sea Wolves President John Gagnon announced that local businessmen Lenwood S. Sawyer Jr. and Sherman Muths Jr. have each bought an interest in the team.

"I promised from the start that I would make this franchise a true Mississippi team, and I believe we have done so," Gagnon said. "We are very happy to have these well-respected members of the community coming on board. I think they will be a very big asset to the entire Sea Wolves organization."

Muths, a prominent Gulfport attorney, and Sawyer, president of Sawyer Real Estate Co., Gulfport, are equally proud to be joining the Sea Wolves organization.

"We feel very good about the management and the staff John has assembled, the coach and the general manager," Muths

said. "We feel this will be a very successful franchise and that it will be a very strongly supported by the people of the Coast. We're very excited because we feel that this will definitely help benefit and showcase the Coast."

Sawyer echoed those sentiments.

"We are very proud of Bill Holmes and the Coliseum commissioners for their help in getting this team here," Sawyer said. "We support them in this move and believe it will be a great success."

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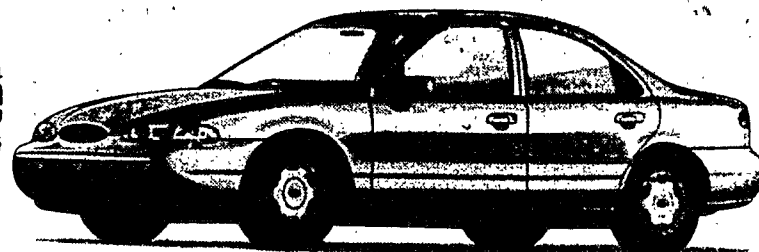
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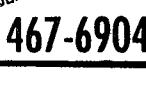
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## USM camps

### Basketball

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The \$100 fee includes tuition, competition, limited accident insurance and awards. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required, with the balance to be paid by the first day of camp. For information, call camp coordinator Angela Ell at 601-266-4201.

Girls in grades 7-12 may register now for the Kay James Basketball Camp offered June 16-19 at USM.

The camp is coordinated by USM's Department of Continuing Education and directed by Kay James, the Lady Eagles head basketball coach.

Participants will be divided into two divisions: junior high, grades 7-9; and senior high, grades 10-12. All camp fees include tuition, meals, housing, limited accident insurance and awards.

Per-player camp fees are: individual campers, \$195; teams of 5-10, \$175; teams of 11-19, \$160; and teams of 20 or more, \$150.

For information or to register, call (601) 266-4186.

Boys in grades 1-12 may register to attend the All-American Basketball Camps.

The camps will feature individual basketball instruction, menus planned by university dietitians and complete adult supervision.

USM will offer an individual camp for boys grades 1-9 and a team camp for boys entering grades 9-12. All prices include limited accident insurance, awards, use of recreational facilities and camp T-shirt.

**Individual Camp, June 24-27.** Boys in grades 1-4 may attend half-day camp (8 a.m.-noon) for \$85, and boys in grades 5-9 may attend all-day camp (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) for \$145. The \$145 includes lunch and dinner meals. Boys in grades 5-9 may also attend the individual full-time camp. The \$175 fee includes meals and housing.

**Team Camp, June 28-30** (minimum of 10 players per team). The fee is \$125 per person and an additional \$100 per team. Full-time campers will play official games each night and also go swimming with a lifeguard on duty.

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### Tennis

Budding tennis players will get a chance to sharpen their strokes during a Summer Tennis Camp at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Serving children ages 10-18, the camp will be divided into sessions June 17-21 and July 22-26 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Cost for a full-day camp is \$160, which covers a daily lunch, limited accident insurance, award and a T-shirt. Cost for a half-day camp is \$80, which covers limited accident insurance, award and a T-shirt. A \$50 non-refundable deposit must accompany each registration, and the balance must be paid at the on-site registration at the USM Field House.

Participants will need a water jug, tennis racquet(s), jump rope, note pad and pencil. The camp will be taught by USM head tennis coach Teddy Viator, assistant tennis coach Chris Hayden and other former and current collegiate players.

Viator attained world ranking in both singles and doubles as a professional athlete. Hayden was the first USM player to receive a National Collegiate Ranking and to be named first team All-Metro Conference.

For information, call (601) 266-4186.

### Cross Country

USM will host a cross country camp July 7-11 for boys and girls ages 12 and above.

The focus is to help participants reach their full potential as runners. Campers will receive expert instruction in the art and science of distance running — focusing on the long distance, middle distance and cross country runner.

The \$200 registration fee includes tuition, room, meals, limited accident insurance, USM camp T-shirt, pizza party, camp photography and use of the Payne Center swimming facilities.

There is a \$160 camp fee for groups of at least five members. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required, with the balance due at registration. Participants should register before June 21.

The camp is designed for athletes of all abilities and training backgrounds. While the camp is for students age 12 and above, NCAA rules do not allow current high school seniors to attend if they have signed to run for a university the following year. Training groups will be established on the basis of conditioning, age, mileage base, and how much mileage an individual can safely handle.

### Athletic trainer workshop

A beginner student athletic trainer workshop and three advanced student athletic trainer workshops will be held at the University of Southern Mississippi June 6-8.

These intensive three-day workshops will devote time to practical experiences ranging from training to emergency situations. Films, lectures, demonstrations and question-and-answer sessions will be used in a classroom setting.

The beginner student workshop is for students who have not attended a workshop at USM or a Cramer Workshop. Emphasis will be placed on taping, first aid and emergency situations. Students must complete the beginner workshop before continuing on to Advanced Workshops I, II and

Campers will need training shoes, several training outfits, swimsuit, linens and pillow, towels, casual clothes and spending money.

Chad Dufrene will be the camp director. Dufrene is beginning his fifth year as the Golden Eagle men and women's distance coach.

### Baseball

Baseball players in grades 1-12 may register now to attend the Hill Denson Baseball Camps offered this summer at USM.

USM's Department of Continuing Education and Southern Miss Baseball are sponsoring two sessions of baseball camps this summer: the regular baseball camp and the pitcher/catcher session.

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**Regular session: June 9-13 or July 28-Aug. 1.** These sessions are designed to improve each player's skills and understanding of every facet of the game. Players may choose to attend as a morning camper (9-11:45 p.m.) for \$125, full day camper (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) for \$225 or overnight residence hall camper for \$285.

**Pitcher/Catcher Session: July 21-23.** This session will provide detailed instruction in pitching and catching. Campers may receive instruction in both areas or concentrate on a specific area. Players may choose to attend as a full-day camper for \$190 or overnight camper for \$225.

The camps are directed by USM head baseball coach Hill Denson, who has tutored eight All-Americans and 17 All-Metro Conference performers, plus sending 14 Golden Eagles into professional baseball. Other staff members are Golden Eagle Assistant Coach Doug Lambeth and USM Coaching Staff member Scott Dwyer.

Applications are processed first come, first served. For information or for a registration form, call (601) 266-4186.

III. These workshops will focus on recognition of injuries, anatomy, training and emergency situations.

The director of the workshops is Jim Gallaspy, USM's head athletic trainer and associate professor of USM's School of Human Performance and Recreation. Staff includes athletic trainers and professors from universities in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee and Florida.

The \$165 fee includes tuition, five meals, lodging, supplies, T-shirt and limited insurance. Day campers pay \$145.

Enrollment is limited, and a pre-registration form must be turned in by May 24. For information, or for a pre-registration form, call USM's Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

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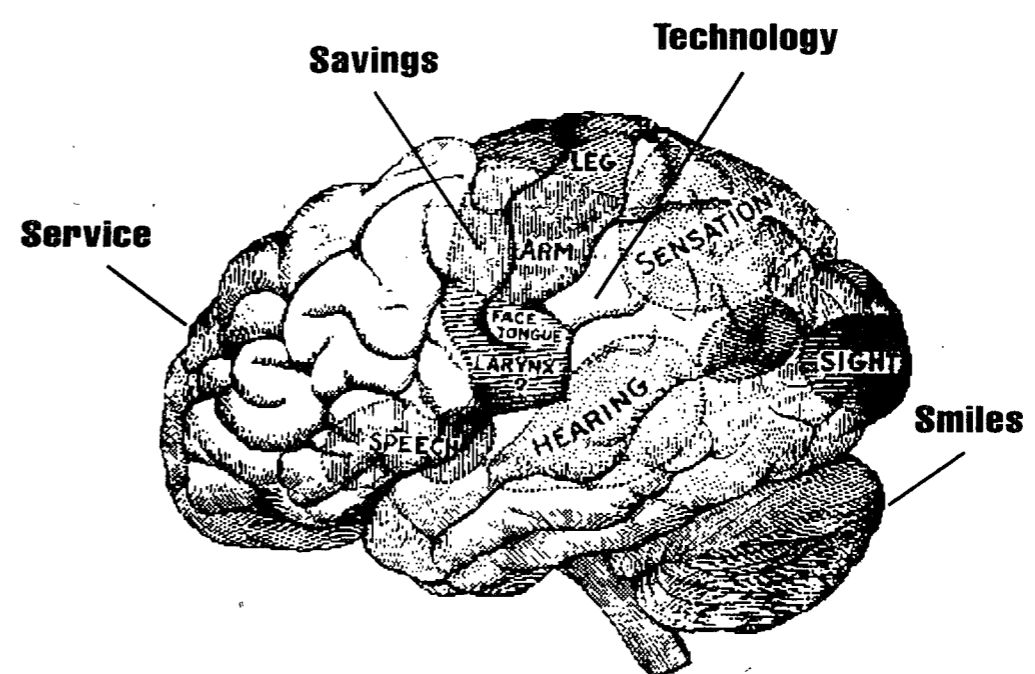
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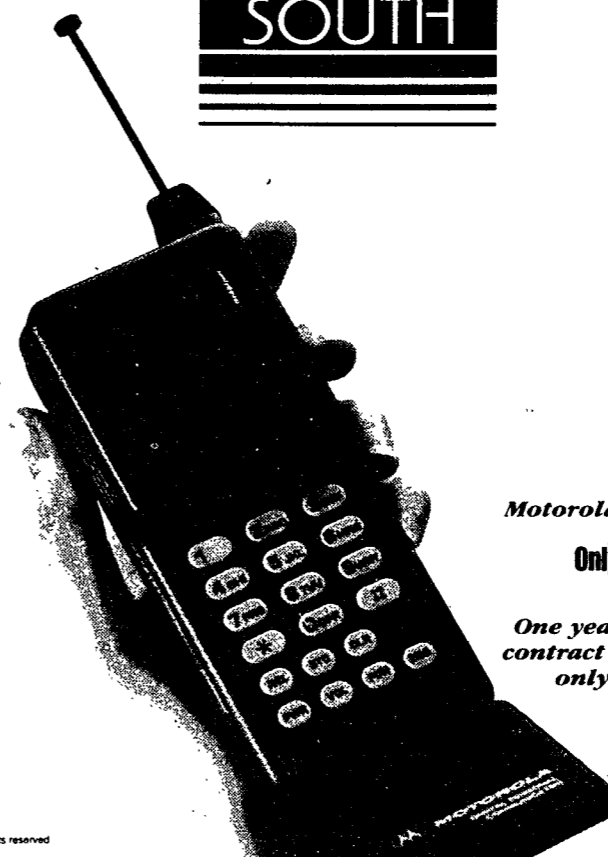
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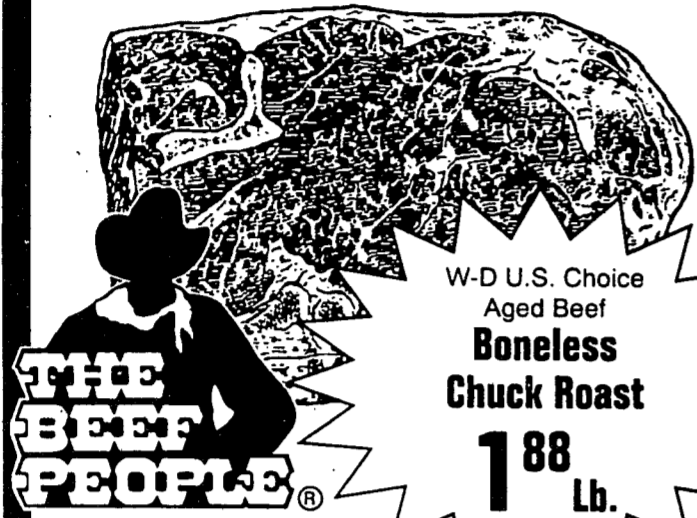
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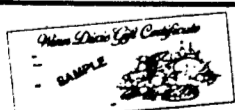
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## Sellier gets birthday present at Sun Coast

It was definitely a crash-filled racing night at Sun Coast Speedway Saturday night. The wreckers worked overtime keeping the track clear. The Four Cylinder Modified class lost three top contenders before they reached the flag stand as the green flag flew.

Pole Sitter Kenny Allison of Kiln got into Jamie Favre of Bay St. Louis as they came out of turn four for the green, causing a major pile-up on the front straight. Both cars sustained major damage, especially Favre's, as he bounced high off the concrete retaining wall.

Heat winner Randy Randall of Pass Christian also got collected up in the collision, ending his bid for a feature win. Kalif

Sellier of DeLisle, Jody Miller of Pearl River, and Marus Jacob of Reserve were also involved, but were able to continue. Sellier went flag to flag on the restart, adding another feature win as he celebrated his 19th birthday.

There was confusion on the start of the Pro Stock feature as Jamie Luzenberg of Saucier shared the front row with Rodney Bruce of Pass Christian. As the green flag flew, Bruce appeared to get the jump, causing Luzenberg not to fire, but spun into the infield in turn two. On the restart, the cars were lined up single file with Luzenberg being sent to the rear.

Bruce led the early part of the race, but was unable to hold off

Wallace Allen of Pass Christian. Bruce held onto the second spot, holding off Chet Morrison and Rusty Cooper, both of Saucier.

Luzenberg worked his way back to the fifth spot as the checkers came out. Garry Joiner of Woolmarket and John Dunaway of Biloxi both made the winners circle by claiming earlier heat wins.

Willie Willis of Saucier, also one of the three brothers who are familiar to all Coast racing fans, drove the M14 for Marvin Matheny. Although Willis had not driven in the last couple of years, he showed he still has what it takes as he went flag to flag for the Street Stock feature

win. Chris Moran of Gulfport chased Willis most of the way before spinning into the infield, giving the second spot over to Rodney Barber of Saucier.

Lonnie Scarbrough of Saucier finished in the third spot ahead of Doyle Ladner of Pass Christian. Ladner also won one of the heat races along with Randy Dechamp of Pass Christian and B.J. Barnes of Picayune.

Jason Kilpatrick of Saucier had an outstanding night as he won both heat and feature races in the Rookie division. Jeff Jordan of Kiln and Danny Beauchamp of Pascagoula rounded out the top three in the feature.

Billy Joe Schonewitz continues to dominate the Late Model Sportsman class as he won another feature. Mitchell Williams of Saucier ran wheel-to-wheel for the first lap in the feature but was forced to fall into the second spot for the remainder of the race.

Schonewitz also won the earlier heat race as he came from the rear in this one. He is undefeated in the regular season. Verlon Lee of Carriere finished third in both races behind Williams.

Heat winner Keith Gonzales of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., worked his way to the front of the 20-car field of Mini-Sprints to claim the feature win. Devin Cook of Pascagoula held off the challenge of Rusty House of Columbus for the second spot.



## SSC Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Members of the St. Stanislaus Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes attended a conference for athletes, "Winning Drug Free A Natural High," sponsored by the Mississippi Office of Highway Safety, Biloxi Public School District, and the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center. The conference was designed to educate junior and senior high students on the importance of being drug free, succeeding despite personal challenges, and learning positive leadership skills. SSC members attending were, from left, Ashley Azare, Geil Jacobs, Rob Hoff, Correy Gex, Marc Mortimer, Coach Dellenger, Corey Charles, Oliver Peneguy, Brad Cannon, Michael McCarroll, Jeremy Penton, Jerry Polk, Chris Middleton and Gordon Bohn.

## Park Ten Lanes update

Park Ten Lanes bowling alley in Diamondhead held league play last week and these are the results.

On April 26 Friday Nite Out held their league play with high games coming from Cathy Parker with a score of 205, Josh Smith 201, Joe Smith 201, Leslie Stylh 234, Dan Olszewski 224, Karen Matvick 169, Mayra Santiago 133, Dar Helms 243, and Bill Williamson 214. High series were tallied by Leslie Stylh with a score of 660.

Morning Glory held their league play on April 29 with high games coming from Rhonda Poteet with a score of 191, Hilda Bourg 179, Muriel Ozanne 175, Alex Jones 174, Elaine Williams 163, Elaine Spiers 162, Denise Poulton 160, Jo Ann Cucurullo 160, Joan Parson 159, and Jan Stepanck 158. High series were tallied by Muriel Ozanne with a score of 491, Rhonda Poteet 491, and Denise Poulton 467. High game handicaps were recorded by Rhonda Poteet with a score of 246, Alex Jones 238, and Hilda Bourg 237. High series handicaps were tallied by Rhonda Poteet with a 656, Shirley Cronin 653, and Pam Everhart 635. Turkeys were tallied by Shirley Cronin in the first game and Pam Everhart in the third game.

Tuesday Nite Mixed Up held their league play on April 30 with high games coming from Clay Ledkins with a score of 229, Rick Polcorny 178, Muriel Ozanne 194, Ernie Ozanne 194, David Bell 228, Wade Dighams 231, Johnny Muniz 236, Kirby Gowland Jr. 201, Danny Contreras 201, Mike Bechard 210,

Danny Foy 191, Todd Blake 191, Jennifer Blake 160, Bob Hendricks 212, David Brewer 210, and David Dilorenzo 214.

Ladies Nite Out held their league play on May 1 with high games coming from Alex Jones with a score of 169, Gina Stillwell 169, Leslie Stylh 248, J.J. Skinner 196, Joan Contreras 214, Karleen Gorham 166, Cathy Parker 167, Debby Carver 182, Hilda Bourg 172, Peggy May 173, and Michelle Parmeter 189. High series were tallied by Leslie Stylh with a 698 and Hilda Bourg with a 498.

Ten Men held their league play on May 1 with high games coming from W. Taylor with a score of 211 and B. Ruffin with a 183.

Word of Faith held their league play on May 2 with high games coming from Bob Hendricks with a score of 225 and Kathy McKenna with a 214.

Thursday Mixed Nuts held their league play on May 2 with high games coming from Chris Barnes with a score of 210, David Bland 211, Clay Ledkins 268, Chris Stasney 197, Chuck Mason 174, Ron Jones 226, Russ Syverson 231, Danny Contreras 236, Johnny Muniz 227, and Carol Fiegel 197. High series were recorded by Clay Ledkins with a score of 688, Russ Syverson 611, Danny Contreras 667, and Johnny Muniz 611.

Wednesday Nite Men held their league play on May 2 with high games coming from Roy Cordle with a score of 224, Chuck Slater 257, Roger Brown 257, Scott Kligenberger 246, Clay Ledkins 201, Andy Ram-

sey 200, Johnny Muniz 220, Danny Contreras 225, Bob Hendricks 253, Leon Christodoulou 233, Don Waltman 210, Jerry Bond 222, Jeep Myers 275, Jimmy Braun 279, Larry Strahan 223, Jim Fulford 216, Kirby Gowland, Jr. 202, Kirby Gowland III 280, Kevin Stamps 217, Gary Wiley 211, Don McAfee 230, Rick Collins 219, Greg Walters Sr. 236, and Perry Davis Jr. 237. High series were recorded by Ray Cordle with a score of 612, Chuck Slater 662, Roger Brown 697, Johnny Muniz 622, Danny Contreras 647, Bob Hendricks 625, Jeep Myers 781, Jimmy Braun 700, Kirby Gowland III 720, and Greg Walters Sr. 634.

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Normally, spinal discs perform their duties perfectly for a lifetime, but occasionally they herniate (protrude) as the result of a fall, an auto accident, whiplash, strain from lifting improperly or too much, a blow to the neck or the back area. Even repeated sitting or standing in a stressful way can bring on disc problems.

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Back pain calls for a chiropractic examination without delay. Many severe back problems get that way through early neglect. If you believe you have a disc problem, for your own health's sake, try chiropractic first. Many, many people have been helped without dangerous drugs and risky surgery.

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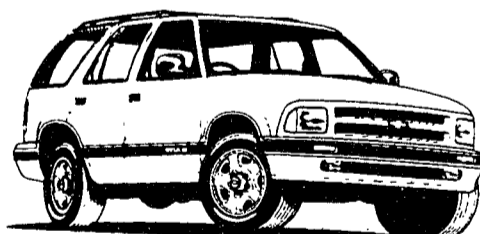
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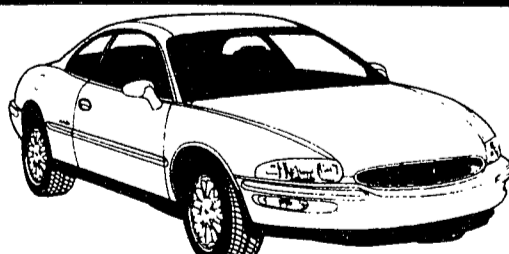
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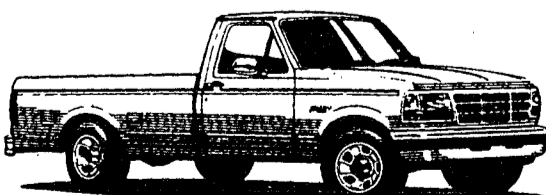
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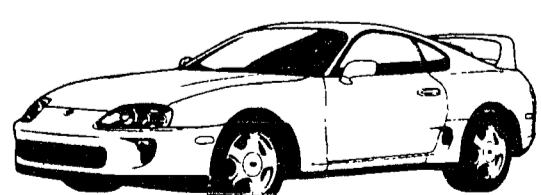
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## SSC announces Star Student and Teacher

Dr. Michael Ryan, principal of St. Stanislaus High School, announced senior Matt Holder has been selected as a Mississippi Star Student for the 1995-96 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council, sponsor of the program.

Holder was honored during the Education Celebration portion of the MEC's annual membership meeting April 18 in Jackson.

Star Students are selected from accredited high schools on the basis of academic excellence. American College Test scores and scholastic averages are considered in designation of the school's Star Student.

Holder has been named valedictorian of this class. He achieved the President's Honor Roll throughout his high school career with a 4.0 average. Also as a senior he has been named a Presidential Scholars Program

candidate, Senior of the Month and editor of the school newspaper. He belongs to the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. Last summer holder attended Mississippi's Governor School studying guitar and electronic news gathering and TV production.

Holder's high school career also includes being a five-year member of the marching band, concert band and pep band; head drum major, manager or member of Beausoleil Winter Guard, member of community and church choirs, member of the Student Ministry Team and of the St. Paul Catholic Youth Organization. Holder has performed in three of SSC's drama productions. He is a licensed amateur radio operator with technician operating privileges.

Holder has earned the rank of Eagle Scout and Pepsi Stu-

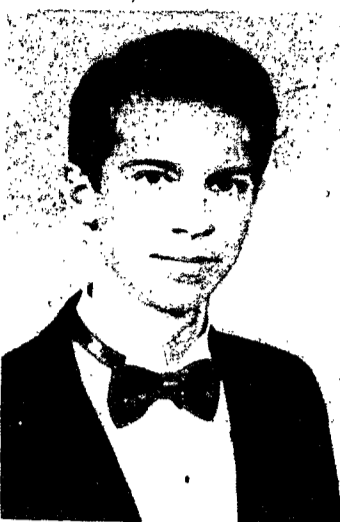
dent of the Month during each year of high school and Pepsi Student of the Year three years. Holder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holder of Long Beach.

Each Star Student is asked to designate a Star Teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement.

Holder selected Mrs. Renee Hamm as the Star Teacher. Hamm has taught on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for 16 years. She has taught for three years at St. Stanislaus, where she currently serves as the head of the English Department and teaches AP English, senior English and speech.

She has also been honored as Newspaper in Education Teacher of the Month and in Outstanding Young Women of America. Hamm received her

bachelor of social work and counseling from Longwood College in Farmville, Va., and her master of education from the University of Southern Mississippi.



Matt Holder



Renee Hamm

## USM dance, cheerleading camp

The University of Southern Mississippi will host a dance camp and a cheerleading camp in July for middle school, junior high and high school students.

The two camps, co-sponsored by USM's Department of Continuing Education and private groups are:

— **Universal Cheerleader Association Camp**, July 23-26. This camp is open to all middle school, junior high and high school cheerleaders. Parti-

cipants will receive in-depth instruction in new cheers, sideline chants, pom pom routines, tumbling, conditioning, safety and private coaching sessions.

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— **Universal Dance Association Camp**, July 16-19. This camp is open to all middle school, junior high and high school pom pom squads, drill teams, dance teams and cheer-

leading squads.

Participants will receive in-depth instruction in jazz, funk, pom pom, high kick and novelty routines.

All "superior" trophy winners and home routine trophy winners will be invited to participate in the National Dance Team Championship in Orlando, Fla.

Instructors will be provided by UDA. For information, call UDA at 1-800-876-1672.

## Bay student honored

Carol Wallace of Bay St. Louis, a student in the University of Southern Mississippi School of Family and Consumer Science, was awarded the Carrie Norton Herring Bennett Scholarship at the school's recent Festival of Success awards ceremony.

The festival is held each year to honor the top students in the school with scholarships and awards. Wallace, a graduate student in marriage and family therapy, is the daughter of Maurice and Georgia Singleton of Bay St. Louis.

## PRCC ends season

The Hinds Eagles ended Pearl River Community College's post-season playoff hopes and its 1996 season in Raymond last week, sweeping the Wildcats in Mississippi JuCo South Division Baseball action.

The victories—7-5 and 7-3—clinched the No. 2 spot in the South for the host Eagles behind division champion Gulf Coast. All of PRCC's post-season wishes were riding on a two-game sweep of its arch-rival.

Brian Krammer was the losing pitcher in the first game in going the six-inning distance. The Petal High product allowed seven runs (five earned) off seven hits, while striking out four and walking five.

Chgwad Williams of Jennerette, La., and Kevin David of Columbia both doubled, while Cliff Dedeaux of Poplarville and Tom Ondrjak of Oak Grove singled.

PRCC jumped to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but things went downhill from there. In the bottom of the stanza, Hinds added three runs and the visiting Wildcats never regained the lead.

In the second game, Jason Fonseca of Houma, La., was the starting pitcher, hurling two innings and allowing four runs (three earned) off four hits, while striking out one and walking two. Doug Blank of Jennings, La., came in relief and pitched the remaining four innings, allowing three runs (two earned) off five hits, while striking out six and walking none.

Ondrjak doubled for the Wildcats, while Chad Young of Purvis, Eric Langston of Oak Grove and Steve Cook from North Forrest High School all singled.

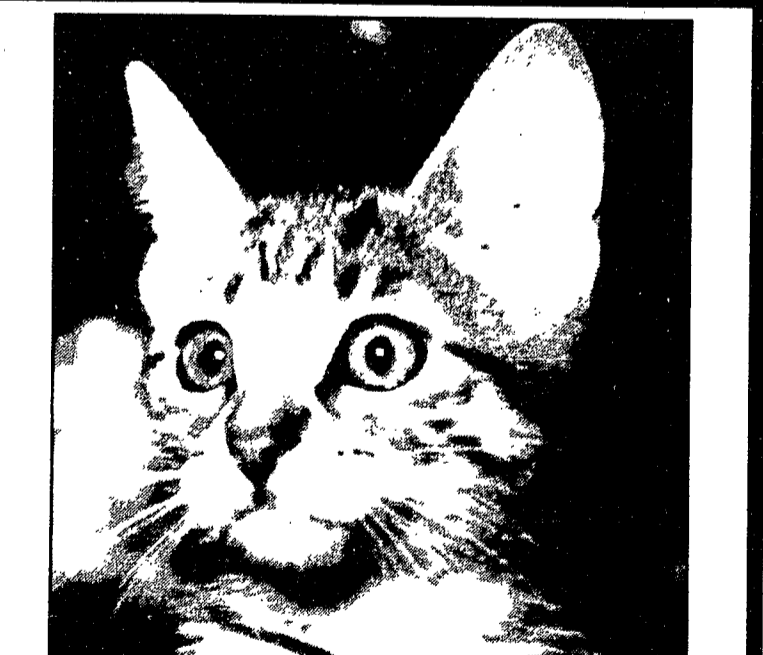
Pearl River finished the 1996 season a 19-21 overall and 11-13 in South Division play under Coach Jim Nightengale.



## New fraternity members

Pearl River Community College's Phi Theta Kappa initiated several new members during the Spring semester. Inducted into the honor society were, seated from left, Mary L. Sokol of Pass Christian, Kimberly Smith of Bay St. Louis; standing, Aubrey Foret Jr. of Picayune, Brian Cuevas of Perkinson and John Strauser of Bay St. Louis.

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## Golf Update

The Diamondhead Nines played an 18 hole Scotch Doubles tournament on April 30. Twenty-nine couples entered the tournament.

First place was tallied by Emmy and Bill Swink, second place Pat and Tony Heyd, third place Marilyn and Howard Dehnhostel, fourth place Shirley and Wally Smith, fifth place Pat Morgan and Joe Bourgeois, and sixth place went to Rosemary and Charlie Bacigalupi.

After the event, the participants enjoyed a picnic lunch at pool side where the awards were presented.

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by Allen J. Koskan, M.D.  
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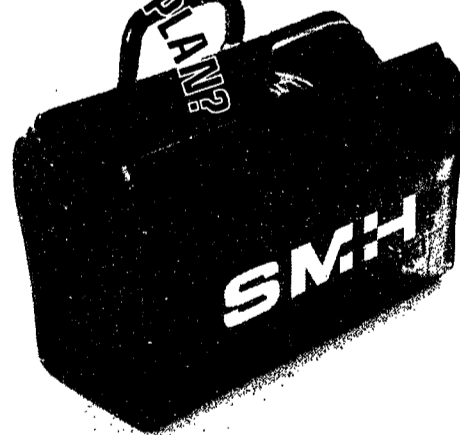
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1996  
Combined Balance Sheet  
September 30, 1996

## ASSETS

Cash and investments  
Petty cash  
Cash on deposit  
Deferred compensation  
Other receivable  
Due from other hospitals  
Due from other fund  
Advance to other hospitals  
Loans receivable  
Inventories  
Fixed assets  
Amount available for  
funds  
Amount to be paid for  
of general long-term  
Total Assets

## LIABILITIES

Liabilities  
Claims payable  
Other accrued liabilities  
Amounts held in trust  
Due to other hospitals  
Due to other fund  
Advances from other  
Deferred federal grants  
General obligation bonds  
Unmatured obligations  
Equipment notes  
Capital leases payable  
Total Liabilities  
Fund equity  
Investment in general fund  
Retained earnings  
Unreserved fund balances  
Reserved for depreciation  
Reserved for capital projects  
Reserved for other purposes  
Total Fund Liabilities  
Total Liabilities

The notes to the



## HHS & Vo-Tech FBLA competitions

Hancock Vo-Tech Center and Hancock High School's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) had seven winners in the top five at the Southern District FBLA Leadership Conference held at Jones Junior College in Ellisville Feb. 8 and two winners at the State FBLA Leadership Conference in Jackson March 27-29. Pictured are, from left, Steven Pelligrin, fourth place in Business Law at district competitions; Kevin Sizemore, fifth place in FBLA Principles and Procedures at district; Natascha Foret, first place in Business Law at district and third in Business law at state competitions; Lalita Turner, fourth in Job Description Manual at district; Jill Smith, fifth in Introduction to Business at district; Melissa Richmond, fourth in Introduction to Business Communication at district and sixth in Introduction to Business Communication at state competitions; and Courtney Niolet, fourth in Job Interview at district competitions.



State of Mississippi  
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR  
STEVEN A. PATTERSON

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
December 12, 1995

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1994, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the county's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described more fully in Note 1 to the financial statements, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include certain component units of the county, which should be included in discretely presented component unit columns in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amounts that should be recorded in discretely presented component unit columns is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hancock County, Mississippi, at September 30, 1994, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its Enterprise Fund Type for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Wm S Jones

HANCOCK COUNTY

## GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EVANCOCK COUNTY  
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups  
September 30, 1994

	Governmental Fund Types				Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Groups	Memorandum	
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long-term Debt	Only Primary Government
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Cash and investments	5,847,262	3,722,016	874,960	79,210	34,144	553,921			11,111,513
Petty cash	2,200	4,000							6,200
Cash on deposit in risk pool	12,386	7,425							19,811
Deferred compensation plan assets						273,644			273,644
Other receivables	4,233				7,775				12,008
Due from other governments	40,442	8,370		45,741					94,053
Due from other funds	14,759	81,471	15,050			7,947			119,227
Advance to other funds	5,304				2,482				7,786
Loans receivable	7,500								7,500
Inventories					6,401				6,401
Fixed assets							15,354,686		15,354,686
Amount available in debt service funds								888,510	888,510
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt								5,854,494	5,854,494
Total Assets	<u>\$ 5,934,086</u>	<u>3,823,282</u>	<u>890,010</u>	<u>124,451</u>	<u>50,802</u>	<u>835,512</u>	<u>15,354,686</u>	<u>6,743,004</u>	<u>33,755,833</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>									
Liabilities									
Claims payable	\$ 375,855	374,779		206,625	7,567				964,826
Other accrued liabilities						126,618			126,618
Amounts held in custody for others	347,398					632,851			980,249
Due to other governments	333,028					76,043			409,071
Due to other funds	104,468		1,500		13,259				119,227
Advances from other funds					7,786				7,786
Deferred federal revenue		18,773							18,773
General obligation bonds payable								6,085,000	6,085,000
Limited obligation notes payable								126,000	126,000
Equipment notes payable								50,187	50,187
Capital leases payable								481,817	481,817
Total Liabilities	<u>1,160,749</u>	<u>393,552</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>206,625</u>	<u>28,612</u>	<u>835,512</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,743,004</u>	<u>9,369,554</u>
Fund Equity									
Investment in general fixed assets							15,354,686		15,354,686
Retained earnings									
Unreserved					22,190				22,190
Fund balances									
Reserved for advances	5,304								5,304
Reserved for debt service			888,510						888,510
Reserved for loans receivable	7,500								7,500
Reserved for cash on deposit in risk pool	12,386	7,425							19,811
Unreserved	4,748,147	3,422,305		(82,174)					8,088,278
Total Fund Equity	<u>4,773,337</u>	<u>3,429,730</u>	<u>888,510</u>	<u>(82,174)</u>	<u>22,190</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,354,686</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>24,186,279</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 5,934,086</u>	<u>3,823,282</u>	<u>890,010</u>	<u>124,451</u>	<u>50,802</u>	<u>835,512</u>	<u>15,354,686</u>	<u>6,743,004</u>	<u>33,755,833</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement

**HANCOCK COUNTY**  
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -  
All Governmental Fund Types  
For the Year Ended September 30, 1994

Exhibit B

	Governmental Fund Types				Total Memorandum Only
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property taxes	\$ 3,060,369	2,673,588	827,110		6,561,067
Licenses, commissions and other revenue	272,743	396,475			669,218
Fines and forfeitures	266,395	32,747			299,142
Intergovernmental revenues					
Federal sources	94,543	49,273			143,816
State and local sources	2,599,579	1,477,229		219,513	4,296,321
Charges for services	661,370	401,034			1,062,404
Use of money and property	251,697	149,020	27,718	2,681	431,116
Miscellaneous revenues	16,898	5,182	300		22,280
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>7,223,594</b>	<b>5,184,548</b>	<b>855,128</b>	<b>222,194</b>	<b>13,485,464</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
<b>Current</b>					
General government	2,128,761	620,604			2,749,365
Public safety	1,864,983	906,275			2,771,258
Public works	130,124	5,264,721			5,394,845
Health & welfare	527,580				527,580
Culture & recreation	255,015	362,022			617,037
Education	27,422				27,422
Conservation of natural resources	76,705				76,705
Economic development & assistance	78,765				78,765
Capital projects	10,505	3,200		415,806	429,511
Debt service					
Principal retirement	186,000	230,991	649,000		1,065,991
Interest and fiscal charges	30,117	163,559	289,443		483,119
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>5,315,977</b>	<b>7,551,372</b>	<b>938,443</b>	<b>415,806</b>	<b>14,221,598</b>
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	1,907,617	(2,366,824)	(83,315)	(193,612)	(736,134)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Proceeds of other debt		535,478			535,478
Proceeds of refunding bonds			1,645,000		1,645,000
Payment to refunded bonds escrow agent			(1,756,526)		(1,756,526)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>535,478</b>	<b>(111,526)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>423,952</b>
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Uses	1,907,617	(1,831,346)	(194,841)	(193,612)	(312,182)
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
Beginning of year	2,865,720	5,261,076	1,083,351	111,438	9,321,585
End of year	\$ 4,773,337	3,429,730	888,510	(82,174)	9,009,403

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HANCOCK COUNTY  
 Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -  
 Budget (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) and Actual - All Governmental Fund Types  
 For the Year Ended September 30, 1994

General Fund		Special Revenue Funds				
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues						
Property taxes	\$ 3,049,174	3,048,744	(430)	2,827,725	2,819,801	(7,924)
Licenses, commissions and other revenue	263,651	266,523	2,872	393,147	393,639	492
Fines and forfeitures	252,111	266,395	14,284	9,440	32,747	23,307
Intergovernmental revenues						
Federal sources	106,197	64,502	(41,695)	23,231	47,815	24,584
State and local sources	2,985,819	2,989,431	3,612	1,471,757	1,471,767	10
Charges for services	646,752	648,111	1,359	354,683	401,034	46,351
Use of money and property	244,554	250,218	5,664	126,039	149,020	22,981
Miscellaneous revenues	40,198	120,786	80,588	339,104	339,743	639
Total Revenues	<u>5,588,456</u>	<u>7,654,710</u>	<u>66,254</u>	<u>5,545,126</u>	<u>5,655,566</u>	<u>110,440</u>
Expenditures						
General government	2,508,380	2,509,543	(1,163)	462,483	454,782	7,701
Public safety	2,519,131	2,372,732	146,399	436,155	438,148	(1,993)
Public works	125,226	125,226		5,392,041	5,322,674	69,367
Health and welfare	503,260	503,260				
Culture and recreation	239,484	239,484		337,816	337,816	
Education	71,110	71,110				
Conservation of natural resources	76,109	76,109				
Economic development and assistance	84,756	84,756				
Capital projects					3,200	(3,200)
Debt service	69,728	216,117	(146,389)	271,442	394,550	(123,108)
Total Expenditures	<u>6,197,184</u>	<u>6,198,337</u>	<u>(1,153)</u>	<u>6,899,937</u>	<u>6,951,170</u>	<u>(51,233)</u>
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures						
	1,391,272	1,456,373	65,101	(1,354,811)	(1,295,604)	59,207
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
	661,827	632,288	(29,539)	(445,571)	(445,571)	0
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Uses						
	2,053,099	2,088,661	35,562	(1,800,382)	(1,741,175)	59,207
Fund Balances						
Beginning of year	1,712,000	2,997,353		4,495,000	5,463,191	
End of year	\$ 3,765,099	5,086,014		2,694,618	3,722,016	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement

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Debt Service Funds			Capital Projects Funds		
Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
791,695	824,085	32,390			
			137,199	174,272	37,073
23,507	27,718	4,211	2,357	2,681	324
28,108	28,408	300			
843,310	880,211	36,901	139,556	176,953	37,397
			209,181	209,181	
843,798	863,707	(19,909)			
843,798	863,707	(19,909)	209,181	209,181	0
(488)	16,504	16,992	(69,625)	(32,228)	37,397
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(488)	16,504	16,992	(69,625)	(32,228)	37,397
932,000	872,953		116,000	111,438	
931,512	889,457		46,375	79,210	

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**HANCOCK COUNTY**  
 Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings  
 Enterprise Fund Type  
 For the Year Ended September 30, 1994
**Exhibit D**

Operating Revenues	
Charges for sales and services	\$ 49,330
Operating Expenses	
Costs of sales	57,453
Operating Income (Loss)	1,877
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	
Interest income	131
Net Income (Loss) For the Year	2,008
Retained Earnings	
Beginning of year	20,182
End of year	\$ 22,190

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**HANCOCK COUNTY**  
 Combined Statement of Cash Flows  
 Proprietary Fund Type - Enterprise Fund  
 For the Year Ended September 30, 1994
**Exhibit E**

Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Cash received from customers	\$ 56,852
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(57,154)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(302)
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities	
Cash received from other funds	
Loans from other funds	13,259
Interfund loan repayments	1,436
Cash paid to other funds	
Interfund loan repayments	(1,436)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	13,259
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Interest and dividends on investments	131
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	131
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	13,088
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	21,056
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 34,144
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Operating income (loss)	\$ 1,877
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Change in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) decrease in other receivable	(2,478)
(Increase) decrease in inventory	(2,959)
Increase (decrease) in claims payable	3,258
Total adjustments	(2,179)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (302)

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE MADE AS PART OF THE AUDIT  
 OF THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

December 12, 1995

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
 Hancock County, Mississippi

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1994, and have issued our report dated December 12, 1995. The Independent Auditor's Report on the general purpose financial statements is qualified because the financial statements do not include the financial data of certain component units, which should be included in discretely presented component unit columns in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit for the year ended September 30, 1994, we considered the county's internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the county's general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of Hancock County, Mississippi, is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures in the following categories:

Revenues/Receipts  
 Purchases/Disbursements  
 Payroll  
 Budget  
 Fixed Assets  
 Electronic Data Processing (EDP)

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

We noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the county's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the general purpose financial statements.

**Chancery Clerk****Finding**

The Chancery Clerk did not properly perform bank reconciliations for the land redemption account. As a result, a cash shortage has accumulated and has not been detected in this account.

**Recommendation**

The Chancery Clerk should insure that bank reconciliations are properly performed for the land redemption account. The amount to be repaid is \$687.

**Chancery Clerk's Response**

This will be corrected.

**Auditor's Note**

The Amount of \$687 was repaid by the Chancery Clerk on December 12, 1995.

**Sheriff****Finding**

As reported in the prior year's audit report, the income statement for the inmate canteen fund reflected an operating loss for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, even though the inventory purchased for resale was marked up sufficiently to assure a profit.

**Recommendation**

The Sheriff should monitor operations of the canteen more adequately in order to determine the cause of the deficit.

**Sheriff's Response**

We now do an inventory check once a week on this canteen in order to prevent excess purchasing and to account for all monies.

**Finding**

We noted the following deficiencies for the petty cash fund used by the Narcotics Task Force:

- Records were not centrally located in the office of the director of the task force.
- Several files were lost.

- On the day of the audit cash count, we discovered a cash shortage of \$987. Apparently, cash had been misplaced because the cash was later found.

**Recommendation**

- In order to be readily accessible, records should be centrally located in the office of the director of the task force.
- The Sheriff should insure that proper custody is maintained of the case files.
- The Sheriff should insure that proper safekeeping is observed for cash.

**Sheriff's Response**

We have set policies and procedures for this department and have made it more accountable and efficient.

**Inventory Control Clerk****Finding**

We noted the following deficiencies in internal control for the various accounts handled by the Sheriff's Office:

- Bank reconciliations were sometimes not performed.
- Proceeds from commissary sales were not settled on a monthly basis to the county.
- Cash balances were not computed monthly and carried forward for the INS account.

**Recommendation**

The Sheriff should take whatever steps necessary to correct the deficiencies noted in internal controls.

**Sheriff's Response**

We will try to be more timely on these accounts.

**Inventory Control Clerk****Finding**

As reported in the prior year's audit report, we noted the following deficiencies in the county's inventory control system:

- Additions and deletions were sometimes not properly reflected in the General Fixed Assets Account ledgers.
- The Inventory Control Clerk made several interdepartmental transfers without first obtaining board approval.
- The inventory control cards documenting the county's computerized inventory records were incomplete and sometimes erroneous.

**Recommendation**

The Inventory Control Clerk should promptly correct the above deficiencies in the operation and design of the internal control structure.

**Inventory Control Clerk's Response**

The above deficiencies will be corrected and steps taken to prevent them from recurring in the future.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, we believe none of the reportable conditions described above are material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the use of the management. This is not intended to limit the distribution of this report which is a matter of public record.

WILLIAM S. JONES, CPA  
 Director, Department of Audit

**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY THE SINGLE AUDIT  
 ACT AND OMB CIRCULAR A-128 USED IN ADMINISTERING FEDERAL  
 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

December 12, 1995

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
 Hancock County, Mississippi

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1994, and have issued our report thereon dated December 12, 1995. The Independent Auditor's Report on the general purpose financial statements is qualified because the financial statements do not include the financial data of certain component units, which should be included in discretely presented component unit columns in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-128, Audit of State and Local Governments. Those standards and OMB Circular A-128 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit for the year ended September 30, 1994, we considered the county's internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the county's general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that federal financial assistance programs are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors, irregularities or instances of noncompliance may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

The management of Hancock County, Mississippi, is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that federal financial assistance programs are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors, irregularities or instances of noncompliance may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures used in administering its federal financial assistance programs in the following categories:

**General Requirements**

Political Activity  
 Davis-Bacon Act  
 Civil Rights  
 Cash Management  
 Federal Financial Reports  
 Allowable Costs/ Cost Principles  
 Administrative Requirements

**Specific Requirements**

Types of Services  
 Matching, Level of Effort or Earmarking  
 Reporting  
 Monitoring Subrecipients

**Claims for Advances and Reimbursements****Amounts Claimed or Used for Matching**

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and determined whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

During the year ended September 30, 1994, Hancock County, Mississippi, had no major federal financial assistance programs and expended 81 percent of its total federal financial assistance under the following nonmajor federal financial assistance programs: Child victim assistance grant and community development block grant (CDBG).

We performed tests of controls, as required by OMB Circular A-128, to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of internal control structure policies and procedures that we considered relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with specific requirements, general requirements and requirements governing claims for advances and reimbursements and amounts claimed or used for matching that are applicable to the aforementioned nonmajor federal financial assistance programs. Our procedures were less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on these internal control structure policies and procedures. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

We noted a certain matter involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be a reportable condition under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the county's ability to administer federal financial assistance programs in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

**Board of Supervisors****Finding**

We noted certain deficiencies in the operation of the internal control structure of the CDBG program.

- Expenditures for this grant were not included in the claims docket and were not reflected in the county's general ledger.
- Grant transactions were not subjected to the county's usual system of internal controls resulting in inadequate segregation of duties.

**Recommendation**

- All expenditures should be included in the claims docket and reflected in the general ledger.
- Grant transactions should be subjected to the county's usual system of internal controls so that accounting duties can be adequately segregated.

**Board of Supervisors' Response**

This account was set up per guidelines from the Department of Economic Development. The board was informed of all requests for cash and approved all expenditures.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with laws and regulations that would be material to a federal financial assistance program may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

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Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, we do not believe the reportable condition described above is a material weakness.

This report is intended for the use of the management, the cognizant agency and the appropriate grantor agencies. This is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

WILLIAM S. JONES, CPA  
Director, Department of Audit

REPORT ON CENTRAL PURCHASING SYSTEM AND PURCHASE CLERK SCHEDULES  
(REQUIRED BY SECTION 31-7-115, MISS CODE ANN. (1972))

December 12, 1995

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi

We have made a study and evaluation of the central purchasing system of Hancock County, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1994. Our study and evaluation included tests of compliance of the Purchase Clerk records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, is responsible for establishing and maintaining a central purchasing system in accordance with Sections 31-7-101 through 31-7-127, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). In addition, the Board of Supervisors is responsible for purchasing in accordance with the bid requirements of Section 31-7-13, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, has established centralized purchasing for all funds of the county and has established an inventory control system. The objective of the central purchasing system is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that purchases are executed in accordance with applicable state law.

Because of inherent limitations in any central purchasing system, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the central purchasing system of Hancock County, Mississippi, taken as a whole, provides reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that purchases are executed in compliance with the aforementioned sections.

The accompanying schedules of (1) purchases not made from the lowest bidder, (2) emergency purchases and (3) purchases made noncompetitively from a sole source are presented in accordance with Section 31-7-115, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The information contained on these schedules has been subjected to procedures performed in connection with our aforementioned study and evaluation of the purchasing system and, in our opinion, is fairly presented when considered in relation to that study and evaluation.

This report is intended for use in evaluating the central purchasing system of Hancock County, Mississippi, and should not be relied upon for any other purpose. This is not intended to limit the distribution of the report, which is a matter of public record.

WILLIAM S. JONES, CPA  
Director, Department of Audit

HANCOCK COUNTY  
Schedule for Purchases Not Made From the Lowest Bidder  
For the Year Ended September 30, 1994

## Schedule 1

Date	Item Purchased	Bid Accepted	Vendor	Lowest Bid	Reasons for Accepting Other Than the Lowest Bid
7-26-94	Printer	\$ 15,349	Heritage	\$ 10,945	The lowest bid did not meet specifications.

HANCOCK COUNTY  
Schedule of Emergency Purchases  
For the Year Ended September 30, 1994

## Schedule 2

Date	Item Purchased	Amount Paid	Vendor	Reasons for Emergency Purchase
12-1-93	Window	\$ 294	Auto Glass Discount	The county needed the patrol car.
7-13-94	Parts to computer system	18,345	Heritage	Lightning struck the computer, creating an emergency for bookkeeping.

HANCOCK COUNTY  
Schedule of Purchases Made Noncompetitively From a Sole Source  
For the Year Ended September 30, 1994

## Schedule 3

Our test results did not identify any purchases made noncompetitively from a sole source.

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS BASED ON THE AUDIT  
OF THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 12, 1995

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1994, and have issued our report thereon dated December 12, 1995. The Independent Auditor's Report on the general purpose financial statements is qualified because the financial statements do not include the financial data of certain component units, which should be included in discretely presented component unit columns in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

Compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to Hancock County, Mississippi, is the responsibility of the county's management. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the county's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. However, the objective of our audit of the general purpose financial statements was not to provide an opinion on overall compliance with such provisions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our tests indicate that, with respect to the items tested, Hancock County, Mississippi, complied, in all material respects, with the provisions referred to in the preceding paragraph. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the county had not complied, in all material respects, with those provisions. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to the management of Hancock County, Mississippi, in our Management Report dated December 12, 1995.

This report is intended for the use of the management and the appropriate grantor agencies. This is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

WILLIAM S. JONES, CPA  
Director, Department of Audit

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH GENERAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO  
FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

December 12, 1995

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1994, and have issued our report thereon dated December 12, 1995. The Independent Auditor's Report on the general purpose financial statements is qualified because the financial statements do not include the financial data of certain component units, which should be included in discretely presented component unit columns in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

We have applied procedures to test Hancock County, Mississippi's compliance with the following requirements applicable to its federal financial assistance programs, which are identified in the Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance under Supplemental Information, as listed in the table of contents, for the year ended September 30, 1994:

General Requirements:  
Political Activity  
Davis-Bacon Act  
Civil Rights  
Cash Management  
Federal Financial Reports  
Allowable Costs/Cost Principles  
Administrative Requirements

Our procedures were limited to the applicable procedures described in the Office of Management and Budget's Compliance Supplement for Single Audits of State and Local Governments. Our procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on Hancock County, Mississippi's compliance with the requirements listed in the preceding paragraph. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

With respect to the items tested, the results of those procedures disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with the requirements listed in the second paragraph of this report. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that Hancock County, Mississippi, had not complied, in all material respects, with those requirements. However, the results of our procedures disclosed an immaterial instance of noncompliance with those requirements, which is described below.

## Board of Supervisors.

## Finding

As reported in the prior year's audit report, the Board of Supervisors has not adequately monitored expenditures of the child victim assistance grant, particularly documentation for payroll expenditures. Salaries of the grant administrator and the secretary are paid in part from the grant and in part from other sources; however, payroll records do not specifically identify the time spent on grant activities.

## Recommendation

The Board of Supervisors should more adequately monitor expenditures of the child victim assistance grant, particularly payroll expenditures. Payroll records should specifically identify the time spent on grant activities.

## Board of Supervisors' Response

We now receive monthly reports detailing payroll expenses from the Family Child Center.

This report is intended for the use of the management, the cognizant agency and the appropriate grantor agencies. This is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

WILLIAM S. JONES, CPA  
Director, Department of Audit

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO  
NONMAJOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TRANSACTIONS

December 12, 1995

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1994, and have issued our report thereon dated December 12, 1995. The Independent Auditor's Report on the general purpose financial statements is qualified because the financial statements do not include the financial data of certain component units, which should be included in discretely presented component unit columns in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In connection with our audit of the general purpose financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1994, and with our consideration of the county's internal control structure used to administer federal financial assistance programs, as required by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-128, *Audits of State and Local Governments*, we selected certain transactions applicable to certain nonmajor federal financial assistance programs for the year ended September 30, 1994.

As required by OMB Circular A-128, we have performed auditing procedures to test compliance with the requirements governing types of services allowed or unallowed that is applicable to those transactions. Our procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on Hancock County, Mississippi's compliance with these requirements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

With respect to the items tested, the results of those procedures disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with the requirements listed in the preceding paragraph. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that Hancock County, Mississippi, had not complied, in all material respects, with this requirement. Also, the results of our procedures did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with this requirement.

This report is intended for the use of the management, the cognizant agency and the appropriate grantor agencies. This is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

WILLIAM S. JONES, CPA  
Director, Department of Audit

## MANAGEMENT REPORT

December 12, 1995

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1994, and have issued our report thereon dated December 12, 1995. The Independent Auditor's Report on the general purpose financial statements is qualified because the financial statements do not include the financial data of certain component units, which should be included in discretely presented component unit columns in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the procedures prescribed by the State Auditor, and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

During the course of our audit, certain errors were detected which require the attention of management. These matters, which do not have a material effect on the general purpose financial statements, involve instances of noncompliance with applicable state laws and regulations. The findings of the prior year in this and other reports have been corrected by management unless specifically stated otherwise. Our findings and recommendations and your responses are as follows:

## Board of Supervisors.

## 1. Finding

Section 19-5-22, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), requires the Board of Supervisors to submit a list of delinquent garbage fee accounts to the Tax Collector so that the arrearage can be collected. The Board of Supervisors did not compile and submit the required list of delinquencies.

## Recommendation

The Board of Supervisors should insure that the list of delinquencies is compiled and submitted to the Tax Collector.

## Board of Supervisors' Response

As of November 1995, we have been supplied with a list.

## 2. Finding

Section 19-11-17, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), prohibits the incurring of expenditures in excess of the final budget as approved by the Board of Supervisors. Actual expenditures exceeded budgeted expenditures in some of the funds.

## Recommendation

The Board of Supervisors should not make expenditures in excess of budgeted amounts.

## Board of Supervisors' Response

Some of the excess occurred due to juror checks issued after the budget had been amended.

## Chancery Clerk.

## Finding

Section 19-3-27, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), requires the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to keep and preserve a complete and correct record of all board proceedings. We noted the following inadequacies:

- The Board of Supervisors entered into an agreement with the City of Bay St. Louis authorizing the city to collect garbage fees for the county. This contract is not reflected in the minutes.
- A contract to supply linen services to the road department is apparently carried over from year to year, but board review and authorization are not reflected in the minutes.

## Recommendation

The Chancery Clerk should keep a complete and correct record of all board proceedings.

## Chancery Clerk's Response

This will be corrected.

The findings in this report came to our attention as a result of the audit procedures and tests that we applied. For those items not tested, nothing came to our attention that would lead us to believe that Hancock County, Mississippi, had not complied with applicable state laws and regulations, other than the laws for which we noted violations in our testing referred to above.

The Office of the State Auditor will review the findings in this and other reports on future audit engagements to insure that action has been taken to correct all findings.

This report is intended for the use of the management. This is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

WILLIAM S. JONES, CPA  
Director, Department of Audit

In accordance with Section 31-7-115, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), notice is hereby given that copy of year ended September 30, 1994, audit of Hancock County is on file and available for public inspection at the office of Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County and at the City-County Public Library, Waveland Public Library and Kiln Public Library.

Published by Order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors dated this the 6th day of May, 1996.

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Timothy A. Kellar  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
Donna Burgess  
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#### 58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

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#### 73 Help Wanted

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING taken at St. Stanislaus Cafeteria for the position of cook. Must have experience. Full-time position with medical benefits. Please apply at St. Stanislaus Cafeteria during the hours of 8:00am until 3:00pm, 304 South Beach Blvd., 466-3416.

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#### 82 Antiques, Collectibles

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#### 83 Items For Sale

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WATERFALL VANITY, LARGE MIRROR, \$165; Ice Cream Parlor table/4 chairs, \$195; Sofa Table, \$175. 467-8357, 467-9103.

**84 Furniture**

HOTEL MATTRESSES, SEALY & Simmons, king/full, & 3/4, \$50 up; dressers/ mirrors, night stands, tables, stackable chairs, commercial steel shelving. Clean used appliances, 2 door Pepsi cooler. Air & heat units, 1,400 & 9,200 BTU's. 467-9727.

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**85 Building Materials**

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**93 Yard Sale**

10041 CHAPMAN #16, FRIDAY, Saturday, & Sunday, 8a.m.-5p.m. Dryer, winter clothes, women plus size, misc. items.

BARGAIN HUNTERS-HUGE YARD SALE: Sat., May 11, 9am-4pm. Name brand baby clothes & items, household items, clothes, collector's old bottles & much. Much more!!! On Buslog St., off Hwy. 90, BSL, across from Post Office.

CARPOR SALE: #32 Chantilly Terrace. Friday & Saturday.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

DIAMONDHEAD BIG BACK YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday. Yachting supplies, teak table and bar combo, fishing equipment, books & so forth. Lervad work bench, new air compressor, Lowery organ, Bose speakers, chairs, art, Hartman luggage, custom blue floral drapes & cornices, headboards, clothing & shoes (all sizes). Much misc. May 10th & 11th, 9a.m.-5p.m. 6828 Apona St., take Diamondhead Dr. East approx. 2 miles from fire station.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 550 Alakoko Dr., Diamondhead.

GARAGE SALE: 305 DUNBAR AVE., Bay St. Louis, Saturday, May 11th, 8:00 a.m. Furniture of all kinds, kids clothes, etc.

GARAGE SALE: 1127 AMAR ST., off Waveland Ave. Lots of girl baby things. Friday/Saturday, 9am-2pm.

LARGE YARD SALE. SAT., MAY 11, 8am-11p. Go on Lower Bay Rd. 3.7 miles, turn right on Rd. 140. Children & adult clothes, dishes, books, stereo, dolls, stuffed animals, mini-blinds, bikes, lamps, items from tool shed, go-cart & more.

MOVING SALE: MAY 11, 8am-11p. Tools, linen, dishes, books, flower pots & plants. 6155 Shawnee St., Jourdan River Shores, Kln. 255-3075.

NEW OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET. 1145 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. \$5/day, open Sat. & Sun., 7am-7pm. 533-7388.

SAT., MAY 11, 8am-12, 913 Sears Ave., Waveland. Back yard/deck sale. Furniture, household items, clothing, misc.

WAREHOUSE SALE: NECAISE AVE., across from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home. Saturday, May 11th, starts 8a.m. Canning jars, furniture, frames, lots of odds & ends.

WHITE CYPRESS LAKE: Multi-family. Off Ceasar Necaise Road. Follow signs. Lots of items. May 11th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

YARD SALE: 11113 TEXAS ST., Shoreline, (turn off 603 at Lagan). Friday-Saturday, May 10th & 11th.

YARD SALE: 301 St. Francis St., 9am-4pm, Thurs., Fri., & Sat. Mattresses, lots of toys, baby furniture, misc. items.

YARD SALE: FRIDAY MAY 10TH, 1p.m.-5p.m., Saturday May 11th, 9a.m.-5p.m. Children's clothes, toys, furniture, men's & women's clothes, Mother's Day gift baskets, 9925 Hamakua St., Diamondhead, follow signs.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, MAY 11, 102 Barcelona Ct. Spanish Acres Subd. Lots of dishes & misc.

YARD SALE Thurs/Fri/Sat., 8am-4pm, 2002 Washington St. A little of everything. 15' boat, motor, trailer.

YARD SALE: 335 DEMONTLUZIN, 8am-2pm, Saturday. Children's clothes, toys, etc.

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QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Place or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

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**126 Campers/Motorhomes**

1976 TRAVEL TRAILER: 30 ft., good condition, \$2,500. 255-8303.

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**128 Boats & Motors**

14 FT. FIBERGLASS PIROGUE. Needs minor repair. \$75/firm. 467-6767 or 467-0193.

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SEA-DOO 1994 SPX: PURCHASED new 295; warranty through 2/97. Trailer, life jackets & cover included. \$4,750. Call 467-1570.

**130 Motorcycles**

1983 HONDA MAGNA 700. RUNS great, \$1,750. 467-8502 or 601-893-1454.

**133 Auto Parts/Service**

QUALITY AUTO, DIESEL REPAIR Service. 8201 Hwy. 90 E., Waveland. 601-466-9987.

**136 Automobiles**

1969 MERCEDES BENZ 300 SEL, black w/black leather interior. P.S., P.B., P.W., loaded! \$3,500. Very rare. Serious inquiries only. 466-4868.

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1989 NISSAN 240 SX. GOOD condition. \$4200/obo. 467-5388.

1991 GEO METRO CHEVROLET: 28,000 original miles. Loan value \$3,400. New tires, 45 mpg., excellent condition. \$3,000. 466-2953.

1991 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME, excellent condition, one owner. Can be seen at 112 Court St., color, blue. 467-5662 or 467-4613. \$6,900.

67 MUSTANG - AM/FM STEREO, cassette, w/equalizer, PS, PB, air conditioner, security alarm, 99% restored, \$10,000 obo. 467-7360, 467-4602.

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GRANDMA SELLING HER 1988 EAGLE auto. Air, power locks. Kept up. \$3,500. 467-7548. Must see.

**138 Trucks, Vans**

1989 NISSA PICK-UP, KING-CAB, AC, PS, Auto, AM/FM Cassette. \$3,700. 533-7996.

**146 Rooms For Rent**

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT: \$80/WEEKLY, \$100/deposit. All utilities paid. 467-6605.

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WEEKLY: KITCHENETTE, SINGLE & double. Telephone, cable. Gause Blvd. at I-10, Slidell. 1-800-664-2040, 504-649-2040.

**148 Mobile Homes For Rent**

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2 BR. TRAILER, LARGE YARD. \$295/mo, \$200/deposit. 6426 Lower Bay Rd. 467-2947.

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**149 Mobile Homes For Sale**

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INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

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**150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent**

1 BR., A-FRAME, ON PILINGS. Air conditioned. Henderson Point. \$300/mo., plus deposit, plus sewer. 466-0135.

2 BR/1 BA DUPLEX ON WAVELAND Ave. \$450/mo, \$450/deposit. Central a/c & fenced yard. Call Chari. 467-3777 or 466-9898.

2 BR. HOUSE, HWY. 90, Waveland. \$300/mo., plus dep. 466-0135.

BAY ST. LOUIS-FOR RENT, 3 BR/1 BA house. New renovations, almost complete. 452-2329.

DIAMONDHEAD: 3 BR/2BA, GREAT room & den, fireplace. Very clean. Pet free environment. \$750/mo. plus deposit. 467-7345.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, cent. h/a, brick, carpet. \$525/mo, \$300/dep. 467-5348.

LARGE 1 BR/1BA COTTAGE, BSL. Near Bay, fenced yard, pet & smoke free environment. \$275/mo plus deposit. 467-1380.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5454.

NEW HOMES AVAILABLE FOR RENT in Diamondhead. Starting at \$800/mo, deposit required. Call 601-466-2731, between 6:30-pm-8:30pm.

TWO BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC, central heat/air, stove, refrigerator. \$500/month, \$400/deposit. Lease required. 523 Demontluzin. 467-9661 or 467-3935.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 BR/1B... \$325/monthly, and deposit. 467-5832.

WAVELAND: 2 BR, 1 BA., 1920's restored cottage. All electric (150 Power), refrigerator and stove, a/c heat pump and ceiling fans. Pet free environment. Ideal for single or couple. 504-626-7675 or 467-5031.

3 BR, ALL ELECTRIC HOME for rent, off Lower Bay Road. \$100/deposit, \$475/mo. Call 467-5888.

**151 Furn. Houses For Rent**

FOR SALE/RENT. 2/3 BR, 3/BA home w/ pool. \$850/mo; 3 BR/1BA cottage, unfurnished. \$500/mo. 452-3550.

**156 Lots/Acreage**

3 ADJACENT LOTS OFF LAGAN. 50x185 each. Trailer ready w/water, pole & culvert. \$7,900 owner finance 1-504-649-0826.

8 ACRES FOR SALE ON HWY 43 just off 603. 950 sq. ft. of Hwy frontage, \$6,000 per acre or best offer. 467-1483

CLERMONT HARBOR: LAKES SUBDIVISION, paved road, off N. Railroad Ave. Beautiful wooded lakeside 3+ acre lots, no trailers. \$9,000. 466-0688.

FOR SALE: TWO LOTS, BAYSIDE Park, paved street, near club house. Owner financing. 601-467-5734.

FOR SALE: TWO BEAUTIFUL corner lots, great location, paved st., Shoreline Estates. Sewerage available and owner financing. 601-467-5734.

LOT IN DIAMONDHEAD, \$4,000 504-649-3681.

**158 Commercial Property**

OFFICE OR RETAIL SPACE. Central h/a, 625 SF, Main St., BSL. \$350/mo, \$350/dep. 467-0924.

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE: located on Hwy. 90 in Waveland. Call 467-6340

## 159 Houses For Sale

NOTICE INVESTORS: \$17,200. Great rental on four nice lots. 900 sq. ft., 85% complete. Call before 3p.m. 864-7025.

ONE YEAR OLD 3BR/2BA, FIREPLACE, range, dishwasher, central air/heat pump, ceiling fans, all electric, fully carpeted, \$79,000. Call 466-4336

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NEWLY CONSTRUCTED house; only \$5000 down, notes \$575 includes taxes and insurance. You qualify regardless of any credit problems. Gardache Real Estate 467-4907.

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH house on water. \$66,500 with additional lot \$69,500. Call 466-2505 or 1-504-646-2746.

WAVELAND: LARGE 2 BR/1 BA, hardwood floors, work shop. Nice, quiet neighborhood. Agent 467-1380.

## Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELSIE L. TRAHIN, DECEASED  
JIMMY LYNN TRAHIN, PETITIONER  
VS.  
JIMMY LYNN TRAHIN, DEFENDANT  
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ELSIE L. TRAHIN, DECEASED

SUMMONS  
CAUSE NO. 960234  
TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ELSIE L. TRAHIN, DECEASED

TO: JIMMY LYNN TRAHIN, whose place of residence, post office and street address is 14438 Cedar Springs Drive, Whittier, CA 90603.

TO: BILLY JOE TRAHIN, whose place of residence, post office and street address is 7827 Chocoma Court, Antelope, CA 95660.

You have been made defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Mary Ellen Trahin Gravois, whose address is 16005 7th Street, Pearlington, MS 39572.

The Petitioner filed against you, has initiated a civil action alleging that Mary Ellen Trahin Gravois, Jimmy Lynn Trahin and Billy Joe Trahin are the sole heirs at law of Elsie L. Trahin, deceased.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Petition to Robert L. Genin, Jr., Petitioner's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this Court with a reasonable time afterward. Witness my signature this, 23 day of April, 1996.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
CLERK OF COURT  
MANDI AHLERS  
DEPUTY CLERK  
4-25; 5-2; 5-9-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUTUS BILBO, DECEASED

SUMMONS  
CAUSE NO. 96-0286  
TO: THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF BRUTUS BILBO, DECEASED

You have been made Respondents in the lawsuit filed in this Court by DON W. KING, Plaintiff.

The Complaint filed against you is a civil action seeking to probate the Last Will and Testament of BRUTUS BILBO, and appoint DON W. KING, as the Executor of this Estate as fully set out in the Complaint on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 1996, IN THE COURTROOM OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI; AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29 day of April, 1996.

HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK  
BY: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.  
5-2; 5-9; 5-16-96

PUBLIC NOTICE  
In compliance with Part XVII of Internal Revenue Service Return 990-PF, the Katrina Overall McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund, a tax exempt fund for the awarding of educational scholarships, has filed its return for calendar year 1995 and such return is available for inspection at the office of the Treasurer of this fund at 103 Bayview Tower, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (dated) May 8, 1996.

(signed) David N. McDonald  
Treasurer  
Katrina Overall McDonald  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
5-9-96

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DIAMONDHEAD, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, laundry room, walk-in closet, outside storage, front porch, swimming pool and boat dock available, 1650 sq. ft.---\$1,000.

PASS CHRISTIAN, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great-room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace, front and back deck, private boat dock, area for workshop, approx. 2100 sq. ft., pet-free, smoke free environment---\$1,200.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH cottage, \$275.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath---\$475.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH DUPLEX. Washer and dryer, total electric---\$450.

1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, efficiency apartment, \$250.

## Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on January 4, 1991, Robert L. Genin, a single person executed a certain deed of trust to D. J. Horecky, Trustee for the benefit of Brutus Bilbo Mortgage Company, Inc. which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 347, Page 585, and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Harbortown Mortgage Co., formerly known as Platte Valley Funding, L.P., by instrument dated July 11, 1994 and filed for record in Book 435, Page 696 and Book 451, Page 283 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and

WHEREAS, Harbortown Mortgage Co. has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated March 29, 1995 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office in Book 451, Page 285; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Harbortown Mortgage Co., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 17th day of May, 1996 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 25, Block 4, DIAMONDHEAD UNIT 5, Phase 2, a subdivision as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Pages 37-40 thereof.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 18th day of April, 1996.

J. Gary Massey  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE for  
Harbortown Mortgage Co.

Shapiro & Kreisman  
Deposit Guaranty Building  
200 East Capitol Street, Suite 1745  
Jackson, Mississippi 39201  
(601) 968-6666  
4-25; 5-2; 5-9; 5-16-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PASCAL J. TALLUTO, DECEASED

SUMMONS  
CAUSE NO. 15,028  
TO: Joseph S. Talluto, whose last known residence is c/o Kenners Theatre, 4th and Minor Streets, Kenner, Louisiana 70062.

You have been made defendant in the estate proceeding filed in this Court by Rita M. Talluto, Executrix of the Estate of Pascal J. Talluto, deceased, is seeking authority to distribute assets according to his Last Will and Testament and thereafter close the Estate.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation of said First and Final Account to John A. Scalfie, Jr., the attorney for the Estate, whose address is 153 Main Street, P.O. Box 298, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS AND CLOSURE OF THE ESTATE WILL BE PROCEEDING WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION.

You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this Court with a reasonable time afterward. Witness my signature and official seal this 24 day of April, 1996.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
Chancery Clerk  
JOLI POUNCY  
DEPUTY CLERK  
4-25; 5-2; 5-9-96

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S  
NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on the 28th day of December, 1993, Jonathan L. Berryhill and Stacy M. Berryhill, Husband and Wife executed a certain deed of trust to D. J. Horecky, Trustee for the benefit of Brutus Bilbo Mortgage Company, Inc. which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 402, Page 574, and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Fleet Mortgage Corp. by instrument dated December 29, 1993 and filed for record in Book 403, Page 573 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and

WHEREAS, Fleet Mortgage Corp. has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated February 12, 1996 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office in Book 447, Page 692; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Fleet Mortgage Corp., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 17th day of May, 1996 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 9, CLEARVIEW SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 19th day of February, 1996.

J. Gary Massey  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE for  
Fleet Mortgage Corp.  
4-18; 4-25; 5-2; 5-9-96

## Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Materials Management for the Board of Trustees of Hancock Medical Center for each new or refurbished Life Scope 9 bed side monitors with 8 trace lead ECG respiration, 2 ea. 1HP 1ea. NIBP, 1ea. SPO2 Module Patient cables and lead wires per monitor.

Bids will be opened in the Office of the Administrator at 2 PM May 30, 1996. For further information contact the Materials Management Department at Hancock Medical Center.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ROBERT H. BAXTER SECRETARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
BY: BERNARD CHEVALIER  
MATERIALS MANAGER  
HANCOCK MEDICAL CENTER  
5-2; 5-9-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORA E. WRIGHT FUNE, DECEASED  
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NORA E. WRIGHT FUNE  
CAUSE NO.

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of April, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estates of Nora E. Wright Funne, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This, the 30th day of April, 1996.

JOAN DOOLITTLE CLARK  
Executrix of the Estate of  
Nora E. Wright Funne  
5-2; 5-9; 5-16; 5-23-96

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
O. GARDNER  
ROBERT J. GARDNER  
NO. 95-0261

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 22 day of April, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estates of Robert J. Gardner, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This, the 22nd day of April, 1996.

Jessie M. Gardner  
Administratrix of T. A. Gardner's Estate  
Deceased

DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE, SR.  
Attorney At Law  
P.O. Box 2006  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521  
4-25; 5-2; 5-9; 5-16-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
VIRGINIA LADNER GUILBEAU, PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
RONALD LIONEL GUILBEAU, DEFENDANT  
SUMMONS  
CAUSE NO. 15,730

TO: Ronald Lionel Guilbeau  
BY PUBLICATION  
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Virginia Ladner Guilbeau, Plaintiff, seeking a contempt citation for failure to pay alimony installments.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the SECOND AMENDED MOTION TO FIND DEFENDANT IN CONTEMPT OF COURT filed against you in the action at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of June, 1996, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in compliance with the said MOTION a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the SECOND AMENDED MOTION TO FIND DEFENDANT IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19 day of April, 1996.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.  
Clerk of Hancock County,  
Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 10th day of May, 1996.  
4-25; 5-2; 5-9-96

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Ernest Clark, whose Unit No. is 759, and whose last known address was 210 65th Lower Bay Road, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 10th day of May, 1996.  
4-25; 5-2; 5-9-96

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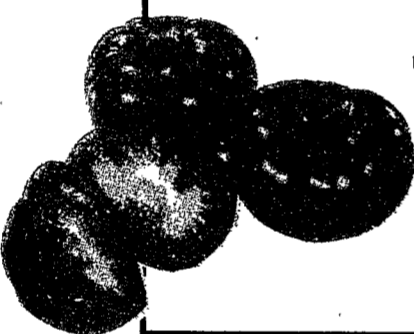
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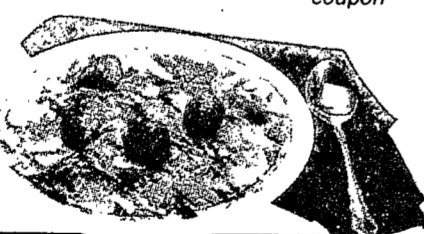
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